

On This Side Of The Sun

By Phat

NO HOLIDAY—Plans for special observance of next Tuesday, Dec. 7, as Pearl Harbor day have been turned down. What's there to celebrate? Good thing to do that day, however, would be to buy an extra war bond. . . . Wonder if the youngsters of 1986 will find a special significance in Dec. 7. Who recalls what Feb. 15 means in history? It was on that day in 1898 that the battleship Maine was torpedoed in Havana harbor. At Spanish-American veterans' re-unions, after the fifth drink, some one might shout "Remember the Maine!" but outside of that, who does? . . . Also, what will happen to Hitler? In World War I there was a stern determination to catch Kaiser Bill and hang him high. But he died comfortably in a bed not so long ago.

CORRESPONDENCE — "You seem to be interested in 'modern' tunes, sir," says a customer. "Do you know that the song that topped the Hit Parade last Saturday, 'Paper Doll', was written in 1923?" No, I didn't. I knew it was old, however. Who knows, maybe "After the Ball" may yet make the top three. . . . Another customer pens: "You liked that blood bank slogan 'Share a Wound.' I like Milton Berle's better. He said: 'If you can't be a private, be a corpse.'" . . . A local realtor tells me that when a private couldn't find a place to rent, he shouted, "All right, what have you got to sell?" They told him—and he paid spot cash and moved in. He was the scion of a wealthy house.

IN TOWN — Bee Nichol, well known Village artist of former years, who is back to do some special portrait work. Brother Jimmy Carlin, she says, is in Hollywood, doing publicity work. . . . Patients at Torney saw a real show last Sunday when Kay Kaiser, Alan Ladd, Paul Lukas, William Gargan and Diana Lewis staged an impromptu performance. . . . Aimee McPherson enjoyed Mexican dishes at Marcus Cafe this week while resting on the desert. It was a desert that first gave her national prominence. . . . Bud Abbott, Lou Costello and Veronica Lake, gave the Village a bit of nation-wide radio publicity last night in their weekly broadcast.

NAMES—Milton Mack calls his new eating house the Dog House because people will feel so satisfied when they come out. . . . At Riverside this week appeared a couple for a marriage license. His name was Robert Heifetz, hers Fiddler. Heifetz - Fiddler, good combination, they go together. . . . Yes, sir, the Pacific coast is the nation's step-child. The OPA regulations covering sizes for women's slacks and overalls are based on the size of eastern women. A protest has gone in from a western manufacturer: The sizes are too small. They're bigger and broader out here.

ODDS AND ENDS—After this war, state highway 111 north of town is going to be straighter, wider, smoother and all of those dips are going to go. The potential washout spots will be eliminated. Plans for the new highway have been drawn and are only waiting the peace. . . . Too bad Jimmy Silver didn't name his meat-eating rabbit "Salt" instead of "Butch." Jimmy's dog is named "Pepper" and the two pets are always together. . . . "Mail in December and repent in January" is the sign Postmaster R. M. Gorham has placed on the P. O. walls.

DOUGHNUTS — They had real doughnuts at the Do-Nut shop this week. Alice Caine Parry cleaned the doughnut machine herself and put it together—backwards. The doughnuts came out solid with the holes on the outside. The dictionary says doughnuts are solid, crullers have the holes. . . . In Los Angeles the Red Cross has started a class in baby-bathing and diaper-changing for expectant fathers. . . . My favorite lunch is apple pie a la mode and coffee. Seems I'm wrong. An English food scientist says, from a nutritional standpoint, the ideal meal is bread, cheese, and an apple or tomato or a raw carrot.

QUOTED—According to Navy Secretary Knox the boys won't be out of the fox-holes by Christmas. "The war won't be over by Christmas," he said. "We have hardly commenced to knock at Europe's door. The greatest attack will come when we are striking the enemy across the channel." . . . "The first needs of a community in reducing juvenile delinquency are adequate recreational and social facilities," says Ruth Clifton, 19, author of the "Moline Plan" to correct juvenile delinquency.

Village War Chest Is Oversubscribed By Almost \$3,000



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Ray Sorum Appointed City Manager

Chest Goal Surpassed By Villagers

Almost \$28,000 Paid In, More Still Coming

Palm Springs went over the top in its War Chest drive with plenty of room to spare and the end is not yet, according to Tom Holland, chairman. Cash and checks are still coming in and the headquarters at 311 South Palm Canyon drive will be maintained for at least another week to accommodate all of the late comers. As of the close of business last night, \$27,852.62 had been officially listed as paid in and there were sufficient checks in the late mail to run that figure close to \$28,000.

MAY REACH \$30,000

Mr. Holland said he would not be very much surprised if the Palm Springs total approximated \$30,000. In commenting on the drive, Mr. Holland reported to the committee that the drive was an outstanding success. Due to the generosity of the people of Palm Springs, together with the splendid cooperation of the local newspapers, and the untiring efforts of the various committees, the Palm Springs War Chest Campaign has gone over the top, he said.

TOTAL CLIMBING

"Day by day the total has swelled, until at last we are happy to announce that on December 2, a figure of \$27,852.62 was reached."

"Of this amount, \$26,287.92 was in cash; only \$1,564.70 was in pledges; a really remarkable, indeed almost unequalled record."

"The honorary chairman, Mayor Frank Shannon, may well feel proud of the way his community has risen to the occasion."

AID OF ARMY

"The campaign received its opening impetus with the enthusiastic aid of the Army, the inspiring military parade, and the Army band concert held in front of the Plaza Theatre. The U.S.O. dance, at which Jack Benny, Ellen Drew, and Brenda Joyce were present, was a delightful event following the parade."

"A spirit of cooperation spread with the public meeting in the Plaza Theatre, under the efficient chairmanship of Mr. William A. Lippman; where Dr. Elam Anderson, president of the University of Redlands, made clear to all of us in a splendid address the meaning of the ideals back of (Please Turn to Page 7)

It's Your Move! More Santas For Village Are Needed

The Camp and Hospital Committee of the local Red Cross branch has such a beeg, beeg family this Christmas to buy presents for, that it looks as though mamma and papa Palm Springs will have to step in and pitch. The plan is to give all patients of Torney Hospital a small present on Christmas and THEN, if the barrel hasn't been scraped bare, to give the boys at the Air Base presents also. It's no idle propaganda to say that Christmas gift funds can use about \$400.00 more than now on hand. So whack ten dollars off the old man's Christmas necktie, girls, and send it to Kenneth DuBose, Gordon Feekings, or Fred Ingram, address Palm Springs, for the Camp and Hospital Christmas Fund. Do it before Dec. 12th, or you will be TOO LATE.

Moving Day For Council On Dec. 15

Judge Pinney's Court Also to Change Location

It will be moving day for city council Dec. 15 and after that date, until January 1, 1945, at least, and possibly longer, councilmanic deliberations will take place at the El Paseo building, in the 800 block on North Palm Canyon Drive.

Decision to move was made Wednesday night when a satisfactory arrangement on the present lease could not be reached.

LEASE EXPIRED

The lease on the present quarters has expired and the council and judicial chambers have been maintained there on a month to month basis pending outcome of negotiations with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudiello for a renewal. These negotiations having failed, plans to move were made at once.

Ray Sorum, director of public works, declared that the present fixtures owned by the city and used jointly by the council and Judge Guy Pinney would fit in the new room acquired in the El Paseo theater.

MOVE TO MOVE

He estimated the cost of moving and declared that Earl Strebe, from whom the city was leasing the theater, would deduct this amount from the first year's rent.

Following Mr. Sorum's report, Councilman Philip L. Boyd moved that the mayor and city clerk be authorized to draw up a lease with Mr. Strebe from Dec. 15 this year, when the present month's rent is up, to Dec. 31, 1944, with option for renewal. The motion carried.

Next Wednesday's meeting will probably be the last in the present chambers for the city council.

Says Chief Sanard:

Don't Act Too Quick On Checks

With one girl held in county jail in lieu of \$2,000 bail, a man also there, with bail of \$1,000, not furnished, and a woman facing hearing—all for bad check charges, Chief Lyle J. Sanard issued a warning to Palm Springs businessmen and hotels today: "Don't be too hasty or too careless when a check is presented to you."

Merchants were bilked of sums estimated to top \$500 in bad checks in cases represented in court within the past few days and the chief's warning was issued to save additional losses.

Public Is Warned Not to Trespass on Army Rifle Range

Warning was issued by Capt. Alvin A. Kleeb, representing the army air base here, that firing will commence immediately on the new target range on the extreme west portion of Section 10. This is the area south of the spot where the air liner crashed last October and includes the terrain commonly known as the old Rodeo grounds. No trespassing will be permitted and no one is allowed to enter the area without permission of the range office, Capt. Kleeb said.

A large red flag will be flown at all times firing is taking place.



CITY MANAGER—Ray M. Sorum, who served two years as city councilman, one as director of public works and who, on January 1, will become city manager of Palm Springs. Mr. Sorum has been a resident of the Village nine years. (Silver Photo Service)

Planes Too Low, Protest More Meat Next Week

Col. Morgan Says Guilty Pilots Not From Base Here

Low flying army planes brought forth an official protest from the city this week when Mayor F. V. Shannon, in a letter to Lt. Col. Richard Morgan of the 21st Ferrying Group, headquarters here, called attention to four incidents over last week end.

It was said at the city hall that the planes which brought forth the protest are not from the local army air base but from a nearby training base. The letter was addressed to Col. Morgan, however, to forward through the proper channels to bring action.

NOT LOCAL PLANES

Lt. Col. Morgan, in an official statement, confirmed the report that the planes were not from the army air base here.

In the letter it was stated that on Friday, Saturday, Sunday (Please Turn to Page 12)

Many Canned Food Items Will Be Point-Free, Too

Good news came for beef eaters and consumers of citrus juices and canned soups yesterday.

Starting next Sunday there'll be 30 per cent more meat available for civilians and beef points will be reduced two to three points a pound. The current low point value for pork items will continue.

Canned grapefruit juice and other canned citrus juices, canned ready-to-serve soups and canned sauerkraut will go off the rationed list on Sunday.

The present point value on these items will prevail until til midnight tomorrow. The reduction on meat and the elimination of canned juices and soups will remain in effect until January 1.

Some reductions were made in other canned foods while one item, canned tomato soup, went up in point value because it was being sold too fast.

Christmas List, 2 Yards Long, Filed By Red Cross Group

A Christmas list two yards long is being filled by the Camp and Hospital Committee of the local Red Cross under the chairmanship of Kenneth DuBose and Gordon Feekings. Current responsibility of the hour of this committee is seeing that all patients at Torney Hospital receive a Christmas gift, and in this large scale enterprise local organizations, churches and clubs are cooperating to the fullest extent. Given a few extra contributions by private citizens not already involved, it is planned to include the boys stationed at the Air Base in the gift list.

Chairmen DuBose and Feekings highly praised the enthusiasm and success of the local organizations in raising funds for the Christmas gift budget.

Those whose efforts have made the town's biggest Christmas order go over the top for the patients at Torney are: Mrs. Charles Ostrander, chairman War Activity Committee of the Community Church; Mrs. Armand Turonnet, chairman for the Catholic Church; Rev. Hogarth with the assistance of Mrs. Raymond R. Wilson, for

the Episcopal Church; Lloyd Simon, chairman for both Lions Club and Masonic Club; Newton Hotchkiss, chairman for Rotary; Jean Nagel, chairman of the Junior Red Cross which includes school children; Mrs. Noble Banks, chairman for the Woman's Club; Mrs. Walter Melrose, chairman for the Cathedral City Woman's Club; H. C. Mosley, chairman for Los Compadres.

In charge of wrapping this big scale Christmas package are Mrs. Spore and Mrs. Hamilton from the Air Base, and Mrs. Melrose.

New Official to Take Office on January 1

Mrs. Louise E. McCarn, Acting City Manager, Resigns And Is Appointed City Clerk, Effective First of Year

Ray M. Sorum, a resident of Palm Springs for nine years, former city councilman and at present director of public works, will move into the office of city manager on January 1, 1944, following action of city council Wednesday night in adopting a resolution appointing him to the position vacated last spring by Arthur E. Bailey.

Mrs. Louise E. McCarn, who has been acting city manager in the interim, tendered her resignation Wednesday night, effective Dec. 31, 1943, and was shortly after appointed city clerk by the council. She has been acting city clerk, also, during the past year.

ON COUNCIL 2 YEARS

Mr. Sorum, who was elected to the city council in April, 1940, to represent the fifth district, resigned last December to take the position of public works director. The office was created when the war took the street superintendent, city engineer and other officials. All these offices were then consolidated into the public works department and Mr. Sorum was appointed director.

His successor in this department has not been named although the man to fill the job has practically been selected.

PRAISE MRS. McCARN

In accepting Mrs. McCarn's resignation as acting city manager, council, on motion of Councilman Frank W. Cutler, expressed its highest appreciation of her services in that office and of the efficient way in which she had handled the work entailed therein.

The resolution appointing Mr. Sorum to the city manager's position, prepared by City Attorney Roy W. Colgate, was adopted on motion of Councilman Philip Boyd, seconded by Councilman George Housman.

Two-Year Record:

Building Booming In Village

Twenty-six building permits, or more than one for every business day in the month, were issued in November by Ray M. Sorum, director of public works, it was revealed today.

Total value of the 26 permits was \$8,274.

Director Sorum said that the number of permits issued in November was the largest since December, 1941, almost two years ago.

Remodeling and additions comprised most of the permits.

December got away to an excellent start with the issuance of two permits totalling \$11,775.

In the past week four permits were issued. F. S. Markham of the Smoke Tree ranch was issued a permit yesterday to erect an employee's dormitory at the ranch at a cost of \$1,000.

Louis M. Cohen, 580 The Palms, was issued a permit to add a laundry room at a cost of \$175, on Dec. 1.

A permit was issued to Mrs. A. R. Doui, 1344 Camino de Primrose, on Nov. 27, for a dwelling. Cost was given at \$175.

On Nov. 27, a permit was issued to Dorothy Stinson, 528 Plaza de Amigo, to erect a private garage at a cost of \$125.

The Christmas mail rush is on full blast at the Palm Springs post office with a staff of 31 persons, aided by soldiers from local army posts, handling the mail. R. M. Gorham, postmaster, said.

Recreation Fund Set Up

Gift Moneys to Be Ear-Marked For Commission

Members of the Recreation Commission do not want to draw on the city for any money to carry on their program—but, at the same time, they want assurance that the money they raise by private subscription for recreation be used solely for that purpose.

That was the text of a memorandum sent council by the commission which met Monday to consider the financial set-up of the program now under way at the field club, operation and maintenance of which is being paid for by the recent federal grant of \$6,867.

COUNCIL AGREES

Council was thoroughly in agreement with the principal of the commission's thesis and upon advice of City Attorney Roy W. Colgate, will establish a donor's fund and all funds so received will be ear-marked by the city treasury for expenditures only for Field Club activities.

The recreation commission will be empowered to draw on this fund for supplies needed to carry on their program, under the motion which was made by Councilman Frank Cutler.

ADMISSIONS, TOO

Council also acted to have placed in this fund, moneys received from nominal admission charges to athletic events at the Field Club.

Operation and maintenance of the project is paid for by the federal grant but this money cannot be used to purchase needed equipment and materials. The fund will be established for this purpose.

Mrs. Melba Bennett and John R. E. Chaffey appeared at the council meeting to speak on behalf of the commission of which they are members.

Drivers' Licenses to Be Issued Here Thursday, Friday

Chief of Police Lyle J. Sanard today reminded Palm Springs motorists to look at their drivers' licenses. If they have expired or will expire before March 9, they may renew them next Thursday and Friday by appearing at the council chambers, 482 North Palm Canyon drive, where a representative from the Motor Vehicle department will be stationed.

The license office will be open from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Thursday, Dec. 9, and from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. on Friday, Dec. 10.

Tests will be given when licenses are a year out of date. Out-of-state motorists may also apply for California licenses during the two-day visit of the state official.

Capt. And Mrs. Rust Hosts At Dinner

Captain and Mrs. Howard Rust were hosts at a dinner party at the Colonial House honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies. Approximately 40 guests enjoyed their hospitality at the delightful event.

Rodent Ventriloquist

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We regret that we will not, as formerly, be able to serve meals to our Village friends this year. A small kitchen crew limits the number of feed-bags we can issue.

Wadleigh (our duck), Suzie and Sammy (our dogs), and Edie and Jackie (our nieces) are on the job with us "to greet and cheer," and join me in wishing you early shopping and mailing greetings.

Conditionally yours,

Melba Bennett.

Another Chapter Opens In Turbulent Village Romance

Another chapter was written this week in the tangled affairs of Madge Bellamy, former star of the silent movies, and Albert S. Murphy, wealthy lumber man who first met in Palm Springs five years ago. Since the meeting here their romance has been punctuated by pistol shots, has been dragged into police courts and is now before a Las Vegas, Nev., judge in an odd divorce case.

ASKS DIVORCE

She asked a divorce basing her case on a Nevada supreme court ruling upholding the bigamy conviction of a husband who entered a weddingless consent marriage with one woman and then married another in a formal ceremony.

Murphy filed a demurrer, denying all of her charges, but was overruled and his attorneys given 20 days to answer Miss Bellamy's suit.

In January, this year, the case first broke into the headlines when Miss Bellamy, known as the most beautiful film actress in the 1920s and now 39, fired three shots at Murphy at the Pacific Union club in San Francisco.

MET IN VILLAGE

At that time she said that she and Murphy had first met here in 1938 and had fallen in love. He was married at the time but promised, she said, to divorce his wife and marry her. Instead, she said, late last year he married June Almy, a pretty New York model.

She was given a six month suspended sentence for the shooting.

Emergency Call For Nurse's Aides Is Sounded Today

An emergency call has been issued by the local branch of the Red Cross for accredited Nurse's Aides to register for immediate service at Torney General Hospital. Registrations will be accepted Monday, Dec. 6, through Friday, Dec. 10th, hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The local office must have at least six registrants before the Nurse's Aide service can be installed at Torney—they need a hundred! In charge of Nurse's Aides for this branch is Mrs. M. A. Selinger, who may be reached by those desiring further information by telephoning 3581.

Special Program For Next Guild Meeting

A special program has been arranged for the meeting of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's in the Desert for next Tuesday, when members of the Altar Guild will demonstrate the altar work. The meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

Following the demonstration a report of the Christmas bazaar held last week will be given. Later the group will go to the home of Mrs. John Hobson, 429 Camino del Sur, for tea.

There are many kinds of suicide. One of the most certain is to mix alcohol and liquor in an automobile, pour in a lot of speed and forget consequences. If you drive, don't drink. If you drink, don't drive. This bit of wisdom comes from the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

For Essential Transportation — Yellow Cabs. Phone 4444.

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

By. Capt. Herc Ficklen



"Hey, corporal, the chief want to know if the Sunday comics have come in yet!"

USO Leaders And Soldiers Rush Into Kitchen And In Mad Scramble, Put Out Fancy Meal For 50 Hungry Caravan Girls

By GAIL SOLLENDER

The Old Man of the Mountain who gave birth to the ancient adage, "Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth," evidently was never faced with the arrival of 50 dinner guests and no cook! Had he been, we're sure he would have approved of the oddly-assorted group of chefs supreme the USO assembled at the Frances Stevens School Cafeteria last week, to peel, slice and cut their way through mounds and mounds of raw ingredients.

It all came about when the telegraph pulled a fast one on Mrs. Eloise Hirt, of the local USO, and Mrs. Myrtle Day, of the school cafeteria. The wires were sent, but never received, and as a result, come Saturday Mrs. Day was in Nevada and 50 Sun and Sand Caravan girls were merrily on their way to Palm Springs from San Pedro and Wilmington, mouths watering for a hearty dinner.

ACTION IS FIRST

As anyone can see, action was of paramount importance, so with three hours to go, the USO started to operate. First, Mrs. Beatrice Marx, senior hostess who was recuperating from having served 25 soldiers a Thanksgiving dinner, offered to make the meat loaf. Next, Johnny, Bob, and Jim, army cooks, agreed to roll up their sleeves and dive into the potatoes, and Betty Cloud, army wife, Jean Zellers of the USO Mobile office, and Mrs. Hirt said they'd handle the salad and the "extras."

So, the crusaders trooped down to the school cafeteria, armed with paring knives and staunch hearts and for the next three hours laughs and groans issued from the Frances Stevens School, where a melee of cuisine art was in progress.

But when the tired and hungry Caravan girls piled off the buses at 7 o'clock, they were met by the usual serene air of preparedness that always greets them. The only difference was that five handsome soldiers served the meal, and two handsome soldiers marshalled a detail of female K.P.'s together to clean up the dirty pan problem. In fact, they did such a good job of K.P. supervision that the front steps got a soap bath!

IN NICK OF TIME

The girls claimed the Marx' meat loaf delectable, the G-I scalloped potatoes tongue-tempting, and the salad irresistible! With one meal on the weekend schedule out of the way, and two to go, it looked as though the USO staff would be up at the crack of dawn on Sunday to fry eggs, burn toast, and squeeze orange juice, but at 10 p. m., Saturday, Mrs. Day arrived, breathless, in time to finish the weekly menu.

Two of the army cooks got Christmas dinner invitations from the K.P.'s (already cooked), as a result of the mix-up, and everyone else had a lot of fun plunging into an emergency. Yep, that old man of the mountain sure didn't know what he was talking about!

Mathew E. Hennes Able To Be Up and To Visit Business

Mathew E. Hennes, proprietor of the Desert Drug company who was stricken ill a week ago Tuesday, has so rapidly recovered that he is now able to come down town for a brief time to visit his store.

During his enforced stay away from his business, Mrs. Sylvia Clarke, a registered pharmacist, has been back of the prescription counter at the Hennes store.

Murphy Reported Making Big Strides Toward Recovery

Paul Murphy, manager of the Palm Springs Drug company fountain, who accidentally stabbed himself when a sharp knife slipped just before Thanksgiving day, was reported as making rapid strides toward recovery at St. Bernardine's hospital in San Bernardino where he was taken after being given first aid by Dr. I. W. Lynn here.

Dr. Russell Gray, formerly of Palm Springs and Dr. Lynn operated on Murphy and later a blood transfusion was given.

It will be some time before he will be able to leave the hospital.

Great Show Is Put On By H. S. Group At Lions' Session

Dignified Lions did the duck-walk, sang a la Frank Sinatra, skipped rope and otherwise paid the consequences in a "Truth or Consequences" show staged by members of the Palm Springs high school speech class yesterday noon at the weekly Lions club luncheon at the Desert Inn.

The class, coached by Mrs. Jane Klee, took over the speakers' part of the program and set up an impromptu radio station at one end of the dining hall.

There they called up members of the club to answer questions truthfully or pay the consequences. It was great fun and a large loosener of dignity.

John Wilson acted as announcer and he was assisted by John Chaffey, McKinley McDaniels, Diana Robb, Jean Gilmore and Sally Robinson.

Dr. E. E. Oertel, principal of the high school, introduced the members of the cast.

Toys for Children Sought by Local Welfare Society

As part of the usual Christmas program, the Welfare and Friendly Aid Association is planning to give toys to children at the holiday season. Donations of toys for children of all ages will be gratefully received. Mrs. Charles Burket, telephone 3213, may be notified of gifts and will call for them. As always, donations may be left at Red Cross headquarters.

The need for warm clothing for boys and girls of all ages continues.

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Club Women Hear Talk, See Pictures, By Village Artist

Axel Linus of Palm Springs, well known Village artist, who maintains a studio in Snow Creek canyon, exhibited some of his canvases at this week's meeting of the Banning Woman's club and addressed the members of the club.

Most notable of the pictures was one entitled The Desert at Sunset as seen from Snow Creek canyon. Two views of San Jacinto mountains, portraits of well known persons and illustrations of fairy tales comprised the remainder of the exhibit.

Linus, former student at the Royal Academy of Art in Stockholm, is a member of the Sanity in Art movement. He also belongs to the Scandinavian and American Art Association of the West and the All Illinois Society of Fine Arts.

An artist who has exhibited his works in Los Angeles, Chicago, Ill., and Brooklyn, N. Y., Linus won for himself special recognition for his murals in the General Electric buildings at the World's fair in Chicago.

He is associated here with Karl S. Martinus in operation of the Casa del Camino bungalows.

Army Officer And Bride Guests Here

Lt. Seymour R. Levinson, U. S. Army air force, and his bride, the former Bette Kaplan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kaplan, Los Angeles, departed from the Village last week-end after their honeymoon spent here. Lt. Levinson has returned to his post.

They were married at the Hollywood-Roosevelt hotel last week.

Los Angeles couple Honeymooning Here

Here for the first part of their honeymoon were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Calnon of Los Angeles. Married last Friday at Pasadena, they spent the week-end in Palm Springs at the Town House.

John Raitt And Merrial Marvo Will Be Heard In Solos And Duets Next Monday At Woman's Club Tea-Musical

One of the most interesting, entertaining and pleasurable afternoons in many months is anticipated next Monday by members of the Palm Springs Woman's club and their guests when John Raitt, noted baritone, and Merrial Marvo, equally famous soprano, are heard in solos and duets, with Eda Schlatter, concert artist, accompanying them.

Mrs. William A. Lippman, president of the club, on Wednesday of this week received word that Miss Marvo would be able to be here and her appearance will bring added charm to the meeting. She has been heard over radio, in opera and on concert tours and is a success in all.

Mr. Raitt and Miss Marvo will appear in duet numbers and in solos.

Miss Marvo was scheduled to appear on a Woman's Club program last spring but was prevented from coming here by illness in her family.

Mr. Raitt, a graduate of Redlands University, has appeared in many notable concerts and in operatic roles.

Approximately 150 wives of army officers, living in Palm Springs, will be special guests of the club at Monday's meeting.

Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. Clyde Ray, Mrs. Jas. F. Brittingham and Mrs. Alexander M. Patch, have charge of the tickets for the officers' wives.

Tea will be served in the patio of the club with the officers of the club as hostesses. A large attendance is expected at the tea-musical at the clubhouse, 314 South Cahuilla road.

Los Angeles Couple Wed At Church Here

Kenneth Wesley Decker and Elsie Katherine Lawver of Los Angeles were united in marriage at the Community Church Saturday by Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Josephson, also of Los Angeles.

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NOTED ARTIST — John Raitt, noted baritone, who will be heard in concert next Monday afternoon before members of the Woman's Club and guests.

Mrs. Ona Brown Entertains For Mrs. Wm. Malouf

Entertaining in honor of Mrs. William Malouf whose birthday anniversary it was, Mrs. Ona Brown entertained at a delightfully elaborate cocktail party at her home, Palo Verde avenue, last Saturday evening. Delicious refreshments were served in the Rumpus room while the Doll House orchestra provided pleasant music for dancing in the drawing room.

Guests of Mrs. Brown were: Messrs. and Mmes. William Malouf, Arthur Frost, Jr., Hal Kelly, Arthur Westmark, Earl Gibbs, Frank Davies, Charles Morrison, George Roberson, Fred Ingram, Harold Hicks, Kenneth Kirk, Jack Reynolds, J. Darsie Lloyd, Harry Hanbury, Paul Belding, Charles Mathews, Ray Anderson, Lou Cahn, Bob Keaston (Billy Dove), Tommy Malouf, Bert Malouf, Fred Brinkman, Arthur Henry, Trav Rogers, William Gargan, Earl Strebe, Vincent Marco, William Powell, Al Wertheimer.

ARMY REPRESENTED

General and Mrs. Alexander M. Patch, Col. and Mrs. Clyde Ray, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Cannon, Capt. and Mrs. Lee Berring, Capt. and Mrs. Howard Rust, Lt. and Mrs. Barney Hinkle, Comdr. and Mrs. Orrie Small.

Mmes. Anita Walton, Blanch Bagnoll, James B. Oliver, Jacqueline Ames, Evelyn Mittrey, Harry Dart, Upton Bigelow, Zaddie Bunker, Flo Yates, Fleta Wroughton, Mercedes Withers.

Ruth Roberson, Charlotte Gibbs, Anne Stevens, Dorothy Gray, Jane Cawthorne, Peggy Dixon, Claire Windsor, Virginia Henry.

Col. Richard Morgan, Col. David Belden, Col. Edward James, Col. E. Betts, Col. Robert Luske, Col. Arthur Farlow, Major Earl Higgins, Major Bob Lewis, Major Robert Livingston, Capt. Edward Thompson, Capt. Louis James, Capt. William Lewis, Lt. Bob Maxwell, Lt. Rudy Helm.

Harold Maundrell, Judge Joe Marchetti, Vance Barker, Lowery Little, Sam Chudacoff, Morris Serf, Thomas Thompson, Claude Carter, Bill Dart, Dudley Bigelow and others.

OTHER PARTIES

Uniforms were predominant in the gathering for Mrs. Brown is noted for her parties for men in the service.

Adding to the success of the afternoon was the appearance of Mrs. Withers at the piano and also accompanying Mr. Reynolds who sang several numbers.

Mrs. Withers and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were house guests of Mrs. Brown.

HOST AT DINNER

After the party Mr. Chudacoff entertained at dinner at the Colonial House for Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davies and a party of fifty.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Malouf entertained at their winter home here in honor of Mrs. Brown, whose birthday it was. Fifty guests enjoyed their hospitality.

Palm Springs Now Honeymoon Center For Army Couples

BY RUTH ROBERSON

Ideal Palm Springs weather plus cold and blustery wintry days elsewhere, combined this week to bring scores of visitors to the Village and at the Desert Inn the most active days of past seasons were surpassed.

Besides the regular winter visitors and other notables here for brief relaxation, several army officers and their brides were here to spend their honeymoons in the balmy clime.

HONEYMOON HERE

Among the latter were Captain and Mrs. Andrew Casky of Florida; they were married at Laguna Beach where Captain Casky is stationed and took advantage of the lovely fall weather to spend a few days on the desert. Mrs. Casky is the former Catherine Louise De Long of Coral Gables, Fla., and Captain Casky is from Miami. The charming young couple added much gaiety to the younger group at the hotel.

Lt. and Mrs. Ray Pollard of Roanoke, Virginia, joined in a game of water polo in the Desert Inn pool, others enjoying the fun were Miss Mary Balderston of Pomona College, Ens. Richard A. Wels, Washington, D. C., Capt. Harold Lewis, Miss Mary Heafey of Oakland.

"Lunching on the terrace of the Inn and enjoying the delightful fall coloring of the gardens of the Desert Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Don G. Keeler of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter of Spring Lake, Mich., Dr. and Mrs. Russell Sands of Brentwood, Calif. Donald W. Douglas and her charming daughter, Miss Barbara Douglas, Miss Virginia Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Douglas, Jr., made up a gay Thanksgiving party.

NEW ARRIVALS

New arrivals for the Holiday season are: Mr. J. F. Sartori, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Rishel of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehouse of Pasadena; Mrs. Anita Greene and her two sons, of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle of the Charles Rogers Pictures on location in the desert; Ens. and Mrs. J. Parker Russell, Jr., of Pittsburgh; Lt. Col. J. G. Kahle, Fort Sill, Okla.; W. J. Davidson of Detroit, Mich. here with the General Motors Party; Dr. and Mrs. R. Paul McDonald of Los Angeles. Dr. McDonald played the piano for the guests of the hotel at an impromptu concert in the lobby.

Other guests are: Mr. and Mrs. George Gami of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard K. Schwartz of the Lockheed Aircraft Corp.; Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Cochran of San Mateo, Calif.; Mrs. Richard McClusky of New York, N. Y.; Mary Jane Buzzetti of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hammon, San Marino; and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hurt also of San Marino; Lt. Robert S. Shrewsbury and Capt. Edwin B. Katte; Mr. George D. Crawford of the Moana Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii; Lt. Col. Wm. S. Fultz of the Rice Army Air Base; Lt. and Mrs. Ellis L. Cordon of Mass.; Mrs. John C. Snyder of Crawfordsville, Indiana; Terrance Dabo of Beverly Hills; Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Johnson of Linden Dr., Beverly Hills; Mrs. Walter C. Brenderwood Marmon, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. S. Parker of Beverly Hills.

Honeymoon couples at the Desert Inn are: Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Luft of Los Angeles; the bride is Lynn Bari of motion picture fame; Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow also of Los Angeles, Mrs. Morrow is the former Joanne Sweeney of Cleveland; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Murphy of Los Angeles.

About 75,000 men now constitute the personnel of the U. S. merchant marine.

Wedding Unites Two Well Known Young Villagers

Sgt. Bill Foldes and Shirley Hodges, popular young Palm Springs couple, were married last Sunday afternoon at the Lakeside chapel in San Francisco culminating a Village romance of long standing.

Miss Irene Foldes, sister of the bridegroom, went north for the wedding.

Sgt. Foldes is manager of the Palm Springs hotel here and is stationed with the army air force at Fairfield, Calif. The bride is well known here and is with the Powder Puff Beauty Salon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Hodges of Redlands. Her father is the well known athletic director at Redlands high.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party gathered at a wedding dinner at the St. Francis hotel.

Can Drive Rental Car as Your Own Says McCoubrey

Under regulations governing driving rental cars, persons may drive as they would their own car, under their A, B or C allowance. Edgar L. McCoubrey of the Rubidoux Motor company, operators here of the Herz Drive-Yourself service said this week.

The OPA rules allow driving, in any calendar month, the aggregate of 15 miles for each gallon of gasoline allowed on a basic ration for a private car for that month, less the number of miles the private car has been operated.

New Books at the Welwood Murray Memorial Library

THE FORGOTTEN ALLY BY PIERRE VAN PAASEN

Against the exotic background of Africa and the white sands of the Arabian desert, van Paassen sketches in bold strokes the unknown intrigues, secret treaties, tribal espionage and international political schemings that shaped the world of yesterday and are molding the world of tomorrow. Although he deals specifically with the tragedy of the Jewish people, he integrates an age-old problem into the military, political and economic world panorama.

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Written in the white heat of passion that characterizes van Paassen in the search for truth and justice, "The Forgotten Ally" will become the battle cry of all men of good will, Christian and Jewish alike, who do not want to have fought the war in vain.

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Community Circle Meets At Home of Mrs. J. W. Williams

The Community Circle of the Community Church held its monthly program meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Williams, 610 Via Monte Vista.

After a short business meeting presided over by Mrs. Marvin Ostrander, Mrs. Gordon Nicholson presented a report of the activities of the local Red Cross chapter and its many departments. A specific report was given on the work of the Gray Ladies, a branch of the Red Cross program, by Mrs. Charles Henderson, who told many of her own experiences with the boys at the hospital. Mrs. George Mannington, with various types of flowers before her, demonstrated a few flower arrangements and instructed the group for a short while in the art of flower arrangements.

Those present were Mesdames: George Davies, Lon Chaney, Marmon, Boyd, Gates, George McClure, Cannan, Pinkney, Petrova, John H. Pearce, J. R. Macartney, Russell, Donald Lockett, Henderson, Gordon Nicholson, Shannon, Davis, Walter Lippman, Marvin Ostrander, Hattie Blackerby, Wm. E. Frohm, Fern Jones, Crockett, J. W. Williams.

Winter Resident Becomes Bride At Westwood Church

Joanne Marian Sweeney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Sweeney of Palm Springs and Cleveland, Ohio, last week became the bride of John Wheeler Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Herbert Morrow of Cleveland, at a ceremony read in the chapel of St. Alban's Episcopal church, Westwood.

Both are graduates of the University of Southern California. They will make their home in Los Angeles.

The bride's parents and sister are now spending the season in Palm Springs, guests at the Desert Inn.

Lowry, B. B. Weatherall, C. C. Neel, George F. Brown, Violet Fowler, Touch, John Vieth, George Mannington, Carpenter, and Misses: McQuillan, Laura Haugh, Sue Johnson, Ruth Pinkney, Mable Lamb, Conrad, Amelia DeBolt.

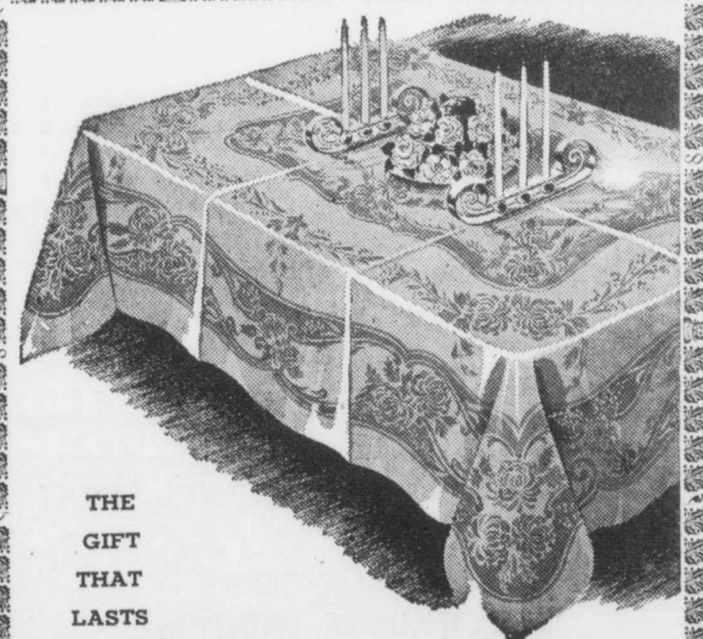
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With the Boys in the Service

Lt. Col. Murphey Now In Command of 99th Hospital

Lt. Col. Henry S. Murphey, former executive officer and training officer at Torney General Hospital, is now in command of the 99th General Hospital at Fort George G. Meade, Md., where the outfit is in training for extended field service.

The 99th General Hospital was activated at Boston and when it moved to Fort Ethan Allen, in Vermont, Lt. Col. Murphey was assigned to command it and transferred from Torney.

Fort Meade is not new to Lt. Col. Murphey for from 1934 to 1937 he was stationed at Fort Washington, Md., and each fall went to Fort Meade with the 12th Infantry for maneuvers. In 1937 he went to the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., and then to the Philippines and Hawaii, where he was on Dec. 7.

From Hawaii he came to Palm Springs and to Torney.

Mrs. Murphey and their two children are now in Yeadon, Pa., Mrs. Murphey's home town.

Captain Mayfield Is Now Stationed At San Francisco

Captain Robert B. Mayfield, of the Army Chaplains Corps, a resident of Palm Springs, recently reported at Fort Mason for duty with the Port Chaplain's Office at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation.

Chaplain Mayfield is a graduate of Baylor University, class of 1926, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayfield of Cameron, Texas. His wife (Mrs. Gladys G. Mayfield) and three young daughters live at McKinney's Court, Palm Springs. Three brothers are also in the armed forces—Ralph, a captain in the Marines, 1st Lt. J. C. Mayfield and T-S Ray Mayfield are serving in the Army.

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21st FERRYING GROUP NEWS NOTES

Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, Army Air Field, Palm Springs, California

By S-Sgt. George Goodale

We had just left one of the local backrooms where the boys had been discussing women, or rather the lack of women, in this locality. We had been rather nonplussed over their assertions because there are femme civilian employees, Wacs, and belles in the village that ring with good looks.

To us this seems to be a bountiful supply, but we were so outnumbered by words to the contrary that we left as unpopular as Hitler in the Ghetto, and beat a reluctant retreat.

Then we got a letter from a chap who is overseas, a chap who used to be stationed here.

Now he was a cheerful bloke but he, too, was usually lamenting that the skirted crop never quite fully bloomed here.

But you should hear him now. His name is S-Sgt. Henry Lucas and he's stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.

To use his own words, he pens: "I am now stranded in the South Pacific and not a woman in a thousand miles. The island I am on is nothing but a white coral so you can realize what it is. Being there are no women around here the boys in my hut are putting up pictures. And I haven't even got pictures."

He went on to tell more, but it is our guess that the Army's equivalent to movieland's Hays office wouldn't appreciate description of his plight.

Anyhow, he wants letters and, above all, pictures of pretty dolls. We are going to send him a few and maybe some of you guys who complain of a scarcity of La Femme can part with a few, too. You should be glad you're not Lucas, that is, if you like your sexes assorted.

TIRED OF DODGING

When enforcement of the Post's speed law was begun, we were among the very first to feel the heavy hand of the constabulary because of a heavy foot on the accelerator. But that doesn't mean that we make this protest because of our grapes.

We are, however, getting tired of being ultra nimble-footed and eagle-eyed when we tread up and down Midway because of autos moving faster than somewhat. It's

up to the drivers to discipline themselves because the Post M. P.'s can't be everywhere.

In fairness to the military personnel, it's the civilian motorists who transgress the most.

GASLESS WOLVES

It was WO (jg) Barney Van Wie who said that the way to cut off a wolf's tail is to take away his gas stamps.

PROP WASH

T-Sgt. Francis O'Grady is still in Pittsburg, Kansas, on account of the serious illness of his wife.

... The Wacs hit the silver screen again. Columbia studio will make "A Wac Comes Back," a yarn of a gal soldier home from overseas.

... Sgt. Rosemary "Stuffy" Stofregen landed in the Long Beach hospital when en route back here from furlough. Which is only natural because she's from Iowa and Long Beach is loaded with Iowa emigrants. We understand the new name for desk soldiers is "chair-borne paratroopers."

... Did you know that the first air base in the history of the army was at Fort Logan, near Denver? The sole aircraft was an observation balloon and the date was 1894.

... One of our married men now knows the meaning of "global" war since his wife conked him over the head with a fish-bowl.

... Cpl. Alma Baumeister is from Virginia, but she takes off her shoes to warm her feet, which we thought was a prerogative reserved for WEST Virginia.

... We're not sure who's leading who astray, whether it's T-Sgt. Timmy Donovan who has the halter on Sgt. Bob Felger, or vice versa.

... As far as we can learn Sgt. Danny Marucci was the principal victor—financially—of the Army-Navy game. It's just a passing thought, but among the likable and competent guys on the post is Sgt. Rudy Cantu of the 459th supply.

NOT BON AMI

From Long Beach comes the tale about Lt. Miles Scull, Jr., who was transferred from here to become public relations officer up there. The gentleman from Arkansas, as Lt. Joe Caraway calls him, was apartment hunting. The landlord asked if he had any children or dogs. Lt. Scull said he hadn't. Then the landlord wanted to know if he had a canary or other pets, to which Lt. Scull answered: "No, but I've got a fountain pen that scratches a little."

GET THEIR MAN

Men of the Post who date Wacs by now are quite acclimated to calling at the Wac orderly room for the little woman. However, we weren't quite prepared for the switch that Wac Corporal Frances Sganga gave the routine the other day. SHE CALLED at the 72nd squadron orderly room to get T-Sgt. Ashby "Abby" Abernathy for their luncheon date.

James G. Liechti of Palm Springs is now at Avalon, Calif., in the United States Maritime Service training school according to word received here this week.

Bill Tilden Here For Overnight Stay

Bill Tilden, noted tennis star, was a guest in Palm Springs last week en route to Phoenix, Ariz., where he was scheduled to play in exhibition matches.

He was a guest at the Palm Springs hotel while here.

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Wilbur R. Eubank Is Commissioned Second Lieutenant

Wilbur R. Eubank, nephew and adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Levering Moore of Palm Springs, has been awarded the gold bars of a second lieutenant at graduation exercises of the army air forces training command school at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., according to word received here this week.

According to Col. Charles T. Arnett, commanding officer of the post, Lt. Eubank has been trained as a technical officer in armament and may soon join a tactical unit of the army air forces for duty at an advanced air base where he will be in charge of a crew of enlisted men, specialists in aircraft armament.

Lt. Eubank will be responsible for the functioning of guns, the synchronization of gun sights and gun cameras, and the loading of explosives and ammunition on a plane before it leaves on a mission over enemy territory.

Overseas report, on armament men indicate they are of backbone importance in the preparation of every plane for combat.

In the Know With the USO

By Gail Soller

Perhaps it seems late to be thanking anyone for Thanksgiving donations, but we were impressed with the apples, the dates, the popcorn, the flowers and the candy that local citizens gave the USO during the recent holiday weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Klonick, Mrs. Ruth Du Bose, Mrs. Neva Young, the Desert Sweet Shop, the Palm Springs Florist, Mrs. Lois Lux, Mrs. Fleeta Wroughton, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Epstein, and Dr. Vernon Chapman all did their bit in making many soldiers happy over Thanksgiving.

After many weeks of looking at the empty, lonely barracks which the 22nd General Hospital men left behind them, it seems good to welcome the 81st General Hospital into the fold. They've been up looking us over and if we can furnish them enough girls for dances and trunks for swimming I think they may get to like us. Anyway, it's nice having a new group of soldiers around, and if they prove to be as entertaining as the 22nd, we're bound to get along.

ENTHUSIASM HIGH

If we might revert back to Thanksgiving for just a moment. We couldn't quite get over the enthusiasm of the soldiers when they returned to the club, after their meals. They raved and raved about the wonderful times they had had in local homes. Yes, the food impressed them too, but more important was the feeling of family and privacy and relaxation. We hope that Home Hospitality can be carried out to some extent during the Christmas holidays. There will be many boys in town who will be eager to become a part of some family's holiday spirit.

Nice to see Mrs. James O'Reilly back in town. She looks healthy and happy, and was received with broad smiles by many of the boys who knew her when she was with the USO.

We were visited by a number of gentlemen from Smoke Tree Ranch Sunday, including Mr. William Dean, who with Mrs. O'Reilly, was codirector of the USO in the past. With Mr. Dean were Mr. Fred Johnson, Mr. Richmond Ball, Mr. Max Schwab, and Mr. Robert Palmer.

BUSY WEEK-END

We've a dance coming up Friday, Saturday and possibly Sunday, so it looks like we'll have another busy weekend. Wish we could have kept up the clever turkeys the youngsters of Frances Stevens school drew. Miss Katherine Finchey gave us the ones the children weren't going to take home, and when Pfc. Jim Robinson got through his ingenious decorating the place looked like a farmyard. Before we know it, red and green crepe paper will be garlanding the rafters and Christmas tree lights will be twinkling in the corner. Where does a year go? Yours in USO.

TORNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL EVENTS

News of the Enlisted Men of the Medical and Quartermaster Detachments at Torney Army General Hospital, Palm Springs

By S-Sgt. Russel H. Genich

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOC. GRANTS RECOGNITION

Another milestone in the progress of Torney General Hospital has been noted this past week by the American Medical Association. Col. A. B. Jones, Commanding Officer of Torney, has received notification from the above named body, of the placing of Torney General Hospital on the Register of approved Hospitals. This recognition bestowed on staff and personnel of Torney, comes as a distinct honor as the requirements for admission to this select list are quite rigid.

The general requirements are: Hospitals should be organized and conducted primarily for the purpose of providing facilities where the sick and the injured of the community may be given scientific and ethical medical care.

Registration is a basic distinction between all recognized hospitals and those that are refused recognition. It is a prerequisite to the consideration of a hospital for approval for intern training or for residencies in specialties.

81ST GENERAL ARRIVES

Formed from a cadre sent from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, the 81st General Hospital was activated in August 1942, and received their technical training at Camp White.

Under the guidance of the commanding officer, Colonel William L. Thompson, the men have been well trained and are ready to cope with any situation that may arise.

The 81st can justly boast of a scrappy baseball team, a winning basketball quintet, and a dance band that can play it sweet or hot and even gives out with a little sophisticated music once in a while.

HEAR OVERSEAS PATIENT

Returned to the United States for treatment, and now a patient of Torney General Hospital, Lt. Edgar F. Titus, Coast Artillery, addressed the officers of this post Wednesday, November 24. Speaking in the auditorium of the Medical Library, Lt. Titus told of his travels and experiences during his eighteen months overseas.

AFTERNOON TEA HELD

On Wednesday afternoon, November 24, an afternoon tea was held in the Coral Room of Torney General Hospital in honor of Capt. Edna Treager, new Principal Chief Nurse. The lovely afternoon affair was tendered Capt. Treager by Mrs. A. B. Jones, wife of the Commanding Officer of Torney, and wives of the officers of this Post.

Presiding at the tea table to pour were Mrs. A. M. Selinger, Mrs. P. B. Davis, Mrs. H. D. Shapiro and Mrs. T. C. Ward. Without formal program, this tea served as an introduction and welcome to Capt. Treager to the Post.

THANKSGIVING PARTY

One hundred-twenty members, wives and escorts of the Officers' Club of TGH gathered in the

Dean Pickell, Now In Aleutians, Says He Misses Desert

From "Somewhere in the Aleutian area" Dean Pickell, former Villager and well known here, writes:

"I can't mention the weather here but, boy, would I love some of that desert sunshine!"

"This is a very strange and lonesome place but we are not kicking about that. We have engaged the enemy and we know how dirty and sneaking they are."

"Carl Derbonne is in the same battalion—we were inducted together. We sometimes get together here and talk over the old times in Palm Springs."

Pickell wrote that in a box from his parents here he received several copies of The Desert Sun and was happy to get the news of the Village.

Before joining the army he was employed by the Palm Springs Drug and Import company.

that in every way came up to the standard set by such men as Dorsey, Vallee and others.

Camp Santa Anita's O. T. C. band was activated as a unit. Ennis, popular band leader on the Hope Radio Show, and his men enlisted as a unit. Several outstanding musicians have been added to the outfit to bring the organization up to its present strength of 31 men.

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Because of demands from military personnel in the Palm Springs area, the local high school has started an evening class in beginning typing. The class meets on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00 until 8:00. The registration so far has not met the minimum required to insure continuation of the class, but the class will be open for enrolment by civilians next Monday and Wednesday.

A number of civilians have inquired from time to time this fall about evening classes for adults, and some of these inquiries have been about typing. Miss Margaret Brown, commercial instructor at the high school announces that now the opportunity for these interested adults to get into a typing class exists. New registrants may report Monday evening at 7:00 to the commercial department of the high school.

It is a policy of the high school to offer courses to adults in special day or evening classes whenever there appears to be a sufficient demand (insured average attendance of 15) for any one subject for which a certified instructor is available.

Bad Check Charge to Be Aired Here Against Girl, 19

Accused of passing worthless checks in Palm Springs, Betty Anne Carmody, 19, also known here as Mildred Johnson, adopted daughter of a San Pedro couple, is in county jail in lieu of \$2,000 bond awaiting arraignment in Judge Guy Pinney's court.

Complaint against the girl was filed by Myrtle L. Taylor who charged that the accused presented five checks totaling approximately \$226 for which she received merchandise and cash. When the checks began to return from a Hermosa bank, search was instituted but the girl had gone.

Her foster parents returned the girl from the coast. They said her real name was Betty Brown and that they had adopted her in the east when a child.

Capacity Business At La Cita Since Opening, Report

Louis Thompson, owner and manager of the La Cita, who formally re-opened the popular cafe at 391 South Palm Canyon drive last Saturday, said today that capacity business had been the rule since that date.

In addition to its outdoor patio and inside dining room, La Cita has hotel and apartment facilities for guests.

The crocodile has the most highly developed circulatory system among reptiles.

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW

By. Capt. Herc Ficklen



"I'd even be glad to see that income tax collector who's lookin' for my 1941 payments!"

D-E "Reynolds" Completed in 25 Days By The Bethlehem-Hingham Yard

A new World's record in ship construction was achieved November 3 by the Bethlehem-Hingham shipyard when it delivered the 1,300-ton destroyer-escort "Reynolds" within 25 days of the time the keel was laid.

The ship, which will carry a complement of 185 officers and men and cost approximately \$3,500,000, was delivered to the United States Navy, which in turn will place it in the service of the British Royal Navy for anti-U-boat and convoy duty in the Atlantic.

This record surpasses by more than 20 days the mark set by Bethlehem in the first world war when it delivered the destroyer "Reid" to the American Navy 45½ days after the laying of the keel, a new record up to that time.

The first group of the "Reynolds" type of ship built for this war by the Bethlehem-Hingham yard required 302 days to complete. The next group in her class required 206 days. The yard is busy constructing additional destroyer-escorts which will join the "Reynolds" in the British Navy.

The "Reynolds" will be turned over to Admiral H. T. Smith, Supervisor of Shipbuilding, U. S. N. Quincy, Mass., by General Manager W. H. Collins of the Bethlehem-Hingham yard.

Admiral Smith will then deliver the vessel to the British commanding officer and she will immediately become formally designated "H. M. S. Reynolds."

The "Reynolds," like her sister ships, is built for speed and quick-handling fire power. She has three revolving cannons, a 40-mm. Bofors gun, each barrel capable of 120 rounds of 2-pound projectiles per minute, effective at 2,500 yards against air or surface targets.

It also possesses numerous 20-mm. Oerlikon machine guns with a potential fire-power of nearly 400 shells a minute. A potent feature of her armament are various K-guns for throwing down 300-pound "ash cans."

The "Reynolds" type of destroyer-escort is 308 feet long and 36 feet in breadth and is known in Naval circles as the "Terrier of the Sea." Her superstructure has been described as a "cross between an overgrown submarine conning tower and a gigantic tank turret."

The wheel-house, bridge and chartroom are completely encased in protective steel armor. The two stepped-down gun platforms just forward are among the features which contribute to an altogether modern appearance.

Aft of the bridge are the short mast and the squat stack, flanked and followed by odd-shaped bulges, platforms and crannies which provide additional gun-mounts.

The vessel has been described by Naval men as being something between a corvette and a destroyer in size and Naval men pridefully declare that she can outrun the fastest corvette or submarine.

The design of the destroyer-escort was conceived three years ago by Admiral E. L. Cochrane, Chief of the Bureau of Ships, Washington, D. C. He created it after making a four-months study in England of all angles of the Atlantic convoy problem. He concluded that a larger, faster and more heavily armed ship than the corvette was needed successfully to combat the growing U-boat menace along the Anglo-American convoy lanes. Navy ship designers and engineers then laid the plans for the construction of the destroyer-escort.

It concludes the last word in marine innovations for both warfare and navigation—and it has been one of the important contributing factors in the successful Allied war against the Nazi undersea craft.

When the Navy first assigned the construction of escort-destroyers to the Bethlehem-Hingham yard, its officers planned that it would require four months to build, from keel-laying to launching.

The Bethlehem-Hingham yard quickly put into operation the latest assembly line methods for quantity production, and progressively whittled the construction time down, as pointed out above, until this new world record was achieved.

George Karoly Back In San Francisco, Fully Recovered

George Karoly, former manager of the Palm Springs hotel, now owner of the Sommerton hotel in San Francisco, who has been spending a few weeks in the Village recuperating from a major operation, left last week for the Bay district. While here he was the guest of his nieces, the Misses Irene and Margaret Foldes, now managers of the hotel.

Another guest of the Misses Foldes, their aunt, Mrs. Agnes Farkas, also departed for her home after a delightful vacation here.

Seventeen soldiers were held for military police.

The police cars travelled 6526 miles in the month, reflecting the increased activity.

Leonard Pennario Featured Artist At Church Event

Pfc. Leonard Pennario, nationally known pianist, stationed at the air base here, and who recently won acclaim from outstanding critics when he appeared in Chicago and New York, will play at the annual Christmas Tea and Musicales of the Community Church on Dec. 21, Mrs. J. R. Macartney, wife of the pastor, announced today.

The event is scheduled for 3 p. m. at the church and all are invited.

Pfc. Pennario has appeared on radio and on concert stage and is rated among the nation's leading pianists. His most recent triumphs were when he appeared as soloist in Chicago early in November with the Chicago Symphony orchestra and in Carnegie Hall, New York, where he appeared with the New York Philharmonic Nov. 17 and 19.

The eastern music critics used up all the adjectives in the book to praise the young soldier's playing.

At the Christmas musicale here, Helene Barsee, "Singing Wac," from the air base, will be heard as soloist.

Tahquitz Creek Cafe Changes Daily Hours

Chef Don Carlos of the popular Tahquitz Creek cafe at 693 South Palm Canyon drive, said today, that effective immediately, the cafe will be open from 5 p. m. to 4 a. m. each day.

An ever-increasing shortage of competent restaurant help forced the change from a 24-hour basis, he said.

For Essential Transportation—Yellow Cabs. Phone 4444.

Pay your telephone bill before the 30th and receive a discount.

On the home front, the Salvation Army operates 139 U. S. O. units, and a number of mobile canteens, bring recreational facilities to thousands of servicemen in military and naval posts and battle stations.

Arrangements for the weekend party were made by Mrs. Marguerite Van Derwerker, Sun and Sand Caravan director with Eloise Hirt, USO Club director; Gail Sollender, Frances Dadds, USO Club; Signe Bensen, USO San Pedro; and Fern Ledgerwood, USO Wilmington.

Business Swings Into Mid-Season Form For Police

Business is picking up at the police station. In fact, said Chief of Police Lyle J. Sanard, it is in mid-season form.

During November, police made 63 arrests. Two were on felony charges, involving bad checks, and 61 misdemeanor arrests were made.

In the chief's November report, now on file in the office of Mrs. Louise McCarn, acting city manager, drunks ran second this month instead of being in their customary top spot.

TRAFFIC TOPS LIST

Traffic citations topped the list. With the Village filling up, careless driving habits which were not so dangerous during the summer, constitute a real threat now and all traffic laws are being strictly enforced. In November, 26 traffic citations were issued. In addition, 35 drivers were warned that a repetition of their offenses would mean a citation.

In November, 21 were arrested for intoxication, two for drunken driving and the remainder for other minor offenses.

257 INVESTIGATIONS

The chief also reported that police investigated 257 complaints during the month involving, among them, five prowlers, nine petty thefts, four grand thefts, one auto accident and many other items.

Eleven women were arrested and four moved out of town on police warnings. Three stolen cars were recovered. Four investigations were conducted for the FBI. Eight missing juveniles were tracked down.

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City Recognizes There Is A Crisis In Transportation

City council recognized the transportation crisis Wednesday night.

They plan to amend their recent ordinance prohibiting riding horseback on paved streets so as not to include horse-drawn vehicles.

In other words, the horse and buggy or any other horse-drawn vehicle can proceed along paved streets but equestrians must stick to the dirt.

The amendment will be voted on next week.

J. R. Smith, Village Resident, Dies After Lingering Illness

John R. Smith, a native of Denmark, and a resident of Palm Springs, succumbed at his home here Nov. 22 after a lingering illness.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Claudia Smith of Palm Springs; a son, Paul Schmidt of Dayton, Ohio; two brothers, Ernest Schmidt of Indianapolis, Ohio, and Henry Schmidt of Lincoln, Neb.; and a sister, Mrs. Karen Kjeldsen of Indianapolis.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Covert Lodge, F. and A. M. of Lincoln.

Funeral services were held Nov. 24 at Wiefels and Son's chapel in Banning.

Cub Scout Group to Meet Tuesday For Organization

An open meeting of the Cub Scout committee of Palm Springs will be held next Tuesday evening at the auditorium of the Frances S. Stevens school with Bill Vieth, committeeman in charge of Cub Scouting, presiding.

The meeting is open to all boys of 9, 10 and 11 years of age, the age of Cub Scouts. Mr. Vieth estimates there are scores of boys of that age eligible in the Village.

These boys are invited to come with their parents. Cards will be mailed to all those eligible whose names have been given the committee.

Policeman Orest Johnson is Cubmaster.

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Income Tax Declarations Due December 15th

The income tax declarations due December 15th are almost as important as the final return which must be made for the year on March 15, 1943.

If you are not sure whether you have to file, or if you are within the 20% penalty on your estimate, you better seek expert advice and not trust to hearsay or luck. It is less expensive to be right!

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Credit Where Credit Is Due

The Palm Springs' War Chest drive, as Chairman Tom Holland put it a week ago, "is in the bag." In fact, the bag is overflowing for the Village came through with a most generous response. Hundreds of Villagers gave of their money, scores gave both time and money. To the loyal citizens who worked long and hard, the great possible credit is due. There was a job to be done and it was done.

Chairman Holland is generous in his praise of the committeemen and their aides and credits the success of the drive to their untiring efforts. He is modest about his own part in the satisfying picture. But not so the committeemen. They are loud in their praise of Mr. Holland's work as chairman of the War Chest committee and put the credit squarely on his shoulders.

Tom Holland was a comparative newcomer here, they point out but he didn't sidestep the job and he put it over with a bang. He was at his desk almost ten hours a day to see to it that the organization functioned smoothly—and it did, due to his unceasing activity.

So there you are—the committee says Holland did it, Holland says the committee did. Take your choice. Those who will share in the War Chest are grateful to all of them—and the Village is, too.

America Learns Cost of War

Next Tuesday is the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor; and during that long two years, America has learned what it means to pay in "sweat and blood and tears." The price paid in blood and tears has been the greatest—121,319 casualties in the armed services of the United States, as of November 11, which does not include the terrible losses suffered by the Marines in capturing Tarawa Island last week. Of the 121,319, 25,724 have been killed, 35,903 wounded, 32,872 missing and 26,820 prisoners.

The figures released by the war department show the Army has borne the greatest share of the casualties with a total of 89,650.

The Army's total of 89,650 listed 12,841 killed, 30,263 wounded, 23,954 missing and 22,592 prisoners. The Navy's 31,699 total gave 12,883 killed, 5,640 wounded, 8,918 missing and 4,228 prisoners. Navy figures include the Coast Guard and Marine Corps.

In addition to losses announced by the War Department, the War Shipping Administration revealed on November 24 that nearly 4,800 merchant seamen have been listed as dead or missing in combat since Pearl Harbor and 567 others are known to be prisoners of war, which brings the total casualties, as of November 11, to 126,686. Yes, surely America has learned the cost of war in blood and tears.

We have not learned enough of the cost through sweat. In the smaller communities of this nation, workers are putting in long hours, but this is not true in many of the larger cities where war industries are concentrated. In many of these the 40-hour week still prevails. With many older people in small communities working from 54 to 60 hours per week, it seems unbelievable that men working in vital war construction should try to cling to pre-war standards, while American boys, the greatest percentage of whom are sons of laboring men, are in need of the products of their hands.

Winston Churchill made no mention of the price of the war in cash, and it is insignificant compared with the cost in precious lives. However, America is learning that, too, and the pity of it is that the war can not be paid for as it is carried on, but the men now fighting it must also help pay as must their children and their children's children.

Yes, America now knows the cost of war.

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Response Picking Up to Appeals For Salvage Articles

BY WALTER ILLICK
Salvage Chairman

I want to thank the public this week for the big increase in co-operation in the salvage program.

The increasing number of phone inquiries about salvage proves everyone wants to help that can. Jot down the phone number just in case—5405. My time is yours almost any evening.

Just look at the Salvage Program in this way.

WHAT'S NEEDED

The paper, magazines and cartons you have will make more paper at a fraction of the cost and manpower. Rags are badly needed now for keeping machinery clean.

Scrap metals save all the mining and refining, manpower and expenses. Old cloth not needed locally will keep someone warm who could not buy new clothing for love nor money. So think twice before you destroy anything.

The longer the war the more we will be forced to salvage.

CLOTHING, TOO

Drop your clothing at the Plaza containers, or your local organization.

We are chasing down anything that looks like old iron. Your tip may help step up the tonnage.

This may seem a very roundabout way to bomb Germany but salvage is doing just that. Make this a Salvage Christmas for Hitler and Tojo.

Let's do it now—Phone 5405.

New Temperature Control Being Made at Ontario

It has just been revealed that the secret war device being manufactured at the General Electric Company's Ontario, California, plant is a temperature control known as the Temp-Turb. Before the war, this G. E. plant manufactured millions of household irons.

Now being installed as standard equipment on at least one type of U. S. war plane, the Temp-Turb automatically controls the temperature of flowing air in ducts, it has been announced by the General Electric Company's appliance and merchandise department.

In current production, Havoc A 20 attack bombers are being equipped with the Temp-Turb for regulating air temperature in cabin warming and windshield defrosting. According to G-E engineers, automatic control of the temperature of flowing ducted air as provided by Temp-Turb, can also be used to advantage in conjunction with wing de-icing equipment, and carburetor air intake for planes, as well as in many other applications.

Rationing Rules

Your Coupon Schedule

Sugar—Stamp No. 29, Book 4, good for five pounds, expires January 15, 1944.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18, Book 1, and Stamp No. 1 on airplane sheet in Book 3, good for one pair of shoes each. No expiration date set.

Gasoline—Stamp No. 9, A books, good for three gallons per coupon, good until January 21.

Canned Goods—Green stamps A, B and C, Book 4, good until Dec. 20. Green stamps D, E and F, Book 4, effective Dec. 1 to January 20.

Meats, Cheese, etc.—(Including edible fats and oils and canned fish)—Brown stamps from war ration book Number 3 are valid as listed below.

Stamps G, H, J and K good now until tomorrow.

Stamp L and M, good now until January 1, 1944. Stamp N, good Sunday, Dec. 4, until Jan. 1, 1944.

Tire Inspections—A-book cars next deadline March 31.

B-Book cars, next deadline, Dec. 31.

C-Book cars, next deadline, Feb. 29, 1944.

Taking up their abode this week at the Vaughan Arms apartments on West Arenas road were U. M. Carpenter of Via Lola and also John Houseman, both residents of Palm Springs. They will spend the season there.

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Adams, John A.
Adams, Samuel, Army
Adams, Lt. Ruth AAC
Allen, Walter, Jr., Navy
Archibald, John, Army
Ashley, Ted A., Army
Axthelm, Warren, Army
Ayala, Fred S., AAC
Bagwell, Archie, AAC
Bailey, Delbert, Navy
Bailey, Capt. Leonard, Army
Barkow, Cpl. Harold, Army
Barnes, Albert, Jr., Army
Bedwell, Edward
Bell, S-Sgt. George E., AAC
Belyea, Robert, Navy
Bennett, Capt. F., Army
Bevill, Elmer, Army
Bigham, John, Army
Bogart, Lt. Frank, Navy
Berta, Dominic, Navy
Bogges, Lt. Wm., Army
Bourne, Barney, Navy
Bosworth, J. B., Army
Boyd, Lt. Florian, Navy
Boyd, Comdr. Thales S., Navy
Brown, Lt. Harold A., Army
Bryant, Leonard R., Navy
Buckley, Lt. W. R., Army
Buckles, Robert, AAC
Curtis, John, Navy
Curtis, Noble, Navy
Curtis, George, AAC
Burr, Earl, Army
Caro, Marcus, Army
Camacho, Emilio, B., Army
Campbell, Clifford E., Army
Colbert, Rex, Army
Cox, Ben J., Navy
Clark, Lt. John P., Army
Campbell, Sgt. Henry, AAC
Combes, Wesley D., Army
Coble, Warren, Navy
Coble, Ferdinand, Army
Crandall, Bob, Army
Crawford, Charles, Army
Clatworthy, Lt. Fred P., Jr., Army
Coglazier, Walter, Navy
Coffman, Lt. Owen, AAC
Colley, Jim, Army
Collins, John, Navy
Craig, Stanley S., Navy
Craig, Sgt. Richard, Army
Crossley, Leon, Army
Cruncheon, Lt. Charles "Buster", AAC
Daley, Graydon, Navy
Dapert, Frank, Army
Davis, Allen, Jr., Army
Davis, Arnie, Army
Davies, Stanley, Army
Denier, Rupert, Army
Eaton, J. P., Jr., Army
Derbonne, Carl, Army
Dobbs, Jack, Army
Downey, 1st. Lt. J. H., AAC
Dudley, Ed., Army
Echeleman, Willard, Army
Ellman, Herbert, Army
Evans, Frank W., Navy
Everts, V. Lee, Army
Fairley, George, Marines
Falcon, Roman, Navy
Farkas, David, Army
Farrell, Charles, Navy
Felix, Joe, Jr., Army
Filtz, Cpl. Joseph F., AAC
Finnick, Max, Navy
Folcsey, Bill, Army
Fontes, Frank D., Army
Poster, Herbert H., Jr., AAC
Freeman, Jack, Army
Freeman, Hy, Army
Fritsch, Pfc. Armin S., Army
Gaffin, Harry, Army
Gage, Guy, M. Marine
Gallman, Doc, Army
Gallanese, Joe
Galego, Alfonso, Army
Ganty, Charles, Navy
Georgenton, Sgt. Joseph, Army
Gaufr, Lloyd, Army
Gautiello, Frank P., AAC
Gardello, Cpl. Alfred, AAC
Geggie, Donald, Army
Gilbert, Bill, Army
Gilbert, Lee, Army Air Corps
Gillmore, Ralph, Navy
Gibbs, Bill, Coast Guard
Gill, Pfc. Richard F., Marines
Goff, Dawson, Army
Gordin, Ed, NAF
Gorman, Donald R., Army
Graettinger, J. S., Navy
Graettinger, Pfc. R. F., Army
Gray, Bob, AAC
Gray, Ralph, Navy
Gray, Donald R., Navy
Gray, 1st. Lt. Wesley, Army
Gray, Johnny, Army
Gurado, Savino, Navy
Guyer, Robert, Coast Guard
Hahn, Harry A., Army
Haas, R. W., Navy
Hager, Albert, Navy
Hager, Cecil, Army
Hake, Walt, Coast Guard
Hall, Allan, Marines
Hall, Bill, Navy
Hansen, M. G., Army
Hanzlick, Willard, Army
Hardy, Jack, AAC
Hargis, Lt. Robert, Army
Harlow, Harry Jr., Navy
Hedrick, Lt. Clyde, Army
Hesse, Richard, AAC
Hennes, Mathew, Army
Hesler, 1st. Lt. Wm., Army
Herrera, Pete, Jr., Army
Hiestand, Norman F., Navy
Hicks, Milton, Navy
Hinkle, Lt. Barney, AAC
Hobbs, Buddy, Army
Holcomb, Ellis, Navy
Horne, Walter, Army
Horner, Harold, Army
Hornstein, Walter, Army
Home, Richard, AAC
Huckaby, Charles, Army
Huff, Russell, Navy
Humphrey, Tom, Army
Jaurez, Pfc. Joe, Army
Jellison, Dr. A. C.
Jenkins, Homer, Navy
Keller, Henry, Army
Kelley, Lt. N. W., Jr., AAC
Kellogg, George, Navy
Kieley, Pfc. F. T., AAC
Killeman, Lt. J. A., Navy
Klohr, John, Army
Knorr, E. Alfred, AAC
Knupp, C. V., Navy
Kramer, Thos. E., Navy
Kreimer, George, Navy
Kubic, Bill, Navy
Kublin, Gordon, Army
La Rue, Charles, Army
Lanier, Jim, Army
Lang, Charles, AAC
Levi, Robert J., Army
Levi, Steve, Marines
Lawhorn, James D., Army
Lewis, Frank, Navy
Liechti, James, M. M.
Lienau, Herbert, AAC
Loiz, Henry, AAC
Lusk, William, Army
Leoncio, Bruno, AAC
Madama, B. R., AAC
Maher, Don, Army
Marvin, W. H., AAC
McCoey, W. Fred, Army
McKenzie, 1st. Lt. R., Army
McKinney, Lt. T., ATC
McKinney, Ensign W. M. M.
Mead, Arthur, Navy
Meind, Richard, Navy
Meind, Walter, Navy
Misa, Robert, Navy
Merris, Lester, Army
Mero, Chester V., Navy
Miller, Sgt. John, Army
Miller, Philip, Army
Miller, Pete, M. Marine
Mills, Lt. Hawley, AAC
Mills, C. M., Jr., Army
McAllister, Ray, Army
Morton, James, Army
Mounholen, Monte, Navy
Monnett, Geo. H. Jr., Navy
Mooney, Midship J. D., Navy
Moore, Ensign, R., AAC
Moore, Bob, Navy
Morgan, Douglas, Navy
Mynard, Robert, Army
McDaniel, Edison, Army
McKinstry, Floyd, Army
Neel, Earl, Navy
Neel, T-S Homer, Army
Nicholsen, G. Jr., Army
Nila, Pete, AAC
Noble, John H., Navy
Norrie, Bob, Army
Nugent, Lloyd, Army
O'Connor, Lt. Michael, Army
Oeldeman, Fred, Navy
Oliver, Lt. Com. J. B., Navy
Olvera, Gilbert, Army
Ostender, Charles M., Navy
Omlin, Joe, Jr., Coast Guard
Outcault, Dick, Army
Papendick, Leo, Army
Parala, Lawrence R., Army
Parsons, Maj. Jack G., Army
Pavel, Stephen, Jr., Army
Perry, Donald, Navy
Plymire, Capt. H. L., AAC
Pressey, Maj. Lyle, AAC
Preston, M-Sgt. Al, Marines
Preston, S-Sgt. C. M., Army
Preston, Pfc. Alfred J., Army
Prieto, Raoul, Army
Princkard, Earl, Navy
Princkard, Edgar, MM
Reeler, Lt. Col. C. E., Army
Reebles, Charles, Army
Rebering, Maj. Frank, Army
Peterson, Robert W., Navy
Pickell, George L., Army
Pickell, Dean, Army
Portnoy, Joseph, Army
Preston, Lt. W. J., Navy
Prendergast, William, Army
Prieto, Joe, Navy
Ramsland, Noel, Army
Ransom, Maj. Robert, AAC
Rapp, Cadet Keith A., AAC
Reed, Sgt. Ted, AAC
Reid, Lt. Henry S., Jr., Army
Relf, Geo. O., Jr., Navy
Relf, Wm. F., Navy
Redding, John S., Navy
Reynolds, Cpl. Alfred, Army
Reaume, Albert J., Army
Richardson, Lt. M. F., Navy
Riley, Charles, Navy
Roach, Harold, AAC
Roberts, Kid, Army
Rogers, Glenn, Army
Rosenquist, Joe L., Navy
Rotchstein, Joe, Jr., Navy
Rotchstein, Neils, Navy
Rowan, Sgt. Robert J., Army
Rushing, Edgar, Army
Ryan, Wm. E., Jr., Navy
Sanborn, Gerald K., Navy
Sanard, Sid, Marines
Sanard, Bert, AAC
Scarborough, H., Army
Schardt, Jack A., Navy
Schechter, Ed, Army
Sorum, Raymond, Jr., Navy
Schmidt, Eugene, Army
Scriven, Al, Navy
Shelby, Dale, Navy
Scott, John, Army
Shill, Gerald, AAC
Slack, Sgt. R. Lowell, Army
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Spearman, Caesar, Army
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Steinbusch, Hubert, Army
Simone, Al, Jr., Army
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Sisk, Elmer, Army
Siva, Alvino, Army
Siva, Paul, Army
Smith, Lloyd Mason, Army
Smithwick, Lt. V. J., Army
Smithwick, Capt. M. H. Army
Soto, Cris, Marines
Sullivan, J. T., Navy
Sullivan, Arlin H., Army
Summers, Bird, Army
Sperry, Lt. Col. P. M., Army
Spiegel, Pfc. Earl, AAC
Steffey, Bob, Navy
Stoner, Dale, Navy
Swanson, Ray, Army
Swart, 1st. Lt. R. M., Army
Taunton, Elmer, Army
Taggart, 1st. Lt. Geo. Army
Talvera, Steve, Army
Terlin, S-Sgt. Sandy, USMC
Tennysen, J., Marines
Tosta, Lt. Walter, Army
Thayer, Edmund J., M. Mar.
Thompson, Sgt. A., AAC
Toder, Sgt. Joseph, Army
Tomkins, Glenwood, Navy
Tomkins, CPO Ray, Navy
Tomkins, George, Navy
Ulmer, Francis, Navy
Van Vleet, Roger, Army
Varnel, Ballis, Army
Vogt, Chester, Marines
Vogt, Alvin, Army
Ward, Cpl. Benny, Army
Waters, George, Army
Weatherall, Lt. C., Army
Weatherall, Lt. Niel, Army
Wetherall, Lewis, Army
Weber, George, Army
White, Raymond W., Army
Wolfe, Red, Army
Wright, Les, Army
Whipple, Geo. W., Army
Whitaker, Capt. Earl, Army
Wright, Millard, Army
Wroughton, 1-Sgt. E., AAC
Williams, Seth M., Army
Youngs, Jack V., Navy
AAC—Army Air Corps

Rotarians Given Preview of Book On Hitler's Rise

Rotarians got an advance preview of an interesting book to come out next February giving a new and clear picture of the Nazis and Hitler's rise to power when Harrison Leussler, representative of Houghton-Mifflin, Boston publishers, addressed them Wednesday at their meeting at the Desert Inn.

Mr. Leussler described the interesting start of the book. At the Hoover library at Stanford University, a number of German papers had lain unnoticed for some time. Then a refugee from the Nazis chanced to examine them and found they contained the story of the National Socialist party of Germany from its beginning and all of the early speeches of Hitler.

He was commissioned to write a book from these papers, the volume to be entitled "Der Fuehrer." It will present an authentic picture of the background of the Nazis and Hitler and of events leading up to the present world conflict.

Many out-of-town visitors were present and spoke, making for a peppy meeting.

Dr. Henry S. Reid was program chairman and as vice president, also presided in the absence of President H. E. Patterson.

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"I Rise to Remark"

By CONGRESSMAN JOHN PHILLIPS

A little of this and a little of that.

The United States government now owns a total of 384,519,556 acres in the United States. This includes public lands. It is approximately 20% of the total area of the United States. Most of it is located in the western states. The computation is made by the Byrd Committee.

The committee of which I was a member for a short time after entering Congress, the House Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, also heard with some astonishment the figures concerning government ownership of property, as a direct result of the war. There is no question but that the government will own \$50,000,000,000 worth of property, real and personal, when the war ends. It is a problem to see that this property, real or personal, is not dumped upon the market to upset private business. The government has every intention of seeing that this is not done. A recent report dated November 24, gives the amount as \$75,000,000,000. This includes tractors, jeeps, food supplies, wearing apparel all sorts of things, and real estate.

Hearing on the Farm Security Administration, before a sub-committee of the House Committee on Agriculture, brought out that this agency, and its collateral agencies (the Resettlement Administration, the F. E. R. A., etc.) now combined in the FSA, own more than 2,000,000 acres of farm land. Some of this was bought to institute programs of land settlement, which have been called socialistic by opponents of the FSA. Much of it was bought without legal authority.

I have said before in this column that the federal government does not apply to itself the same regulations it imposes upon the citizens of the United States. Here are a couple picked up from a Minneapolis newspaper. If you

own a house and rent it to a tenant with a provision that you may give the tenant 30 days notice and get the house back, the government comes along and applies rent control regulations and says that the tenant may have 90 days. Suppose the same tenant is living in an HOLC house; a house with a government loan on it, what happens? Rent Control regulations then make the tenant get out in 30 days.

Everyone who has followed the regulations of government built and operated residential developments know that rental charges are often based on the income of the tenant. In one case, the rent was increased from \$29 a month to \$43 a month, or an increase of 44%, because the tenant had a salary increase. Private property owners cannot do that.

The United States government prints more than 140 different periodicals, of one kind or another. These are regular issues. This does not include the great mass of material which goes into the mail every day, printed or mimeographed, but not regular issues.

To give you some idea, the penalty mail for the last fiscal year, ending July 1, amounted to about 2,000,000,000 pieces. That took approximately 148,000,00 tons of paper. Had postage been paid for, it would have cost the govern-

ment \$119,000,000. That is just what was mailed out, and does not include Congressional mail, or franked mail. I think a good business to get into would be the manufacture of waste baskets.

My friend Eddie Stuart says that Stalin's real name is "Yussif Vissarionovich Djughashvili," and comments "No wonder he changed it to Joe."

Date	TEMPERATURES	Max.	Min.
November 24	80	42
November 25	80	45
November 26	76	43
November 27	75	41
November 28	75	35
November 29	79	49
November 30	77	37
December 1	75	40

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 9708

ESTATE OF ROBERT M. MILLER, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, by the undersigned, ELEANOR MILLER, Executrix of the Estate of ROBERT M. MILLER, Deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Riverside County, California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers to the said ELEANOR MILLER, at the office of EUGENE E. THERIAULT, Attorney, 917 North Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, in the County of Riverside, within six months after the first publication of this notice.
Dated at Palm Springs, California, November 15, 1943.
ELEANOR MILLER
Executrix of Estate of ROBERT M. MILLER, Deceased.
Publish: Nov. 19, 26; Dec. 3, 10, 17.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH INVITES YOU

Nothing ever happens in any community as important to the life of the community as the regular Sunday morning Church Services.

Every community ought to love its Churches; and at this appointed time, turn out en masse to honor Him in whose name the Church exists.

Rev. John Robertson Macartney will preach at The Community Church at 11:00 o'clock and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday night moving picture: "Below The Border," by Walt Disney.

Cathedral City

(By J. W. Kyle)

Along with sanitation and fire protection one of the greatest problems of all desert areas is control of flash floods and our community has faced this problem in the past without getting anywhere. Now there is new agitation for this very much needed improvement and it is to be hoped that something definite will come of it. This topic was very much alive through the years, when all property owners had to go to Coachella to pay their separately billed tax for storm water protection; but when a clever move was made to again place this special assessment in the county tax bill where the so called breakdown did not appear, our taxpayers settled back to pay their taxes without further protest. The time we are now paying it appears to me, is .33 cents per \$100.00 valuation which means Cathedral City is paying more than \$1000 per year for something for which we get nothing in return. There is only one of two ways to meet the situation without risk of liability (and don't let anyone kid you that the liability is not real and drastic). Court action is vivid in the minds of those who lived here in the early days of the village and the long drawn out litigation for damage that resulted from an attempt to control Palm Canyon flood waters which was apparently brought to a close only this past month. Out of this present agitation may come the answer and every taxpayer here would boost the efforts now being made to solve this vital question regarding our future welfare.

As to fire protection, the question is not dead but sleepeth; and while efforts proceed for betterment here, it is the part of wisdom to carry adequate fire insurance.

Our sanitary problem is being whipped into shape and it is hoped some of our restive customers will not make the job harder by complaining too impatiently. One

or two have thought the procedure too drastic in setting the rates but a review of past efforts would indicate the whole question is a tough one. One that needs your support of \$1.25 per month even if what you have to throw out wouldn't feed a canary.

Collection of garbage is being studied and streamlined so that no one will be overlooked but, to insure this, it is hoped that all concerned will place their containers out near the curb on each Monday and Friday morning where the pick-up men can easily find them as he drives east and west on those streets. Vital to the program is the collection of cash and Mr. Wilkes, who has consented to do this, has agreed to spend two hours each week at the Town Hall for the accommodation of customers. Tuesdays 2 to 4 p. m. The committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. Hillery, Jordan and Kyle have checked the payments and cards are being sent out urging all those, who have so far failed to remit, to do so immediately so that the County Health Department won't have to make a special trip out here for inspection.

For current activity the Red Cross holds the spotlight and should have the generous support of the community. Any mention of what is to take place this Friday would not reach the readers until after the program, so I personally hope there will be a good turn out because I know that everyone will enjoy listening to Philip Boyd for it is my experience that, in a talk given in Palm Springs, my interest was riveted from the first and my mind did not go wool gathering as it does when I listened to worthy though rehearsed lectures. There is to be music of a superior kind as I understand that Mrs. Osborn will sing. The only reason I am not mentioning other performers, I have not been advised.

During all this high pressure activity, it is right to have some fun now and then and the now is the dance to be given at Town Hall Friday night, December 10. Tickets are only 55c and, from those I have before me, it appears to be a Red Cross activity sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the soldiers' Christmas at Torney Hospital. The Woman's Club has volunteered to serve refreshments. Why urge anyone to go to something so packed with fun, for so worthy a cause and for so little cost?

W. L. Jordan finished his canvas for contributions to the War Chest and I consider it a tribute to Cathedral City that this community raised \$975 with \$800 cash paid in, which is a part of the Palm Springs' quota. Thanks should go to Mr. Jordan for the effort he put into the drive which resulted so successfully. One of his untiring volunteer helpers is a winter resident, Mrs. M. H. Blakely.

Albert Reaume, nicknamed Little Albert, long-time resident and now in the army, visited here last week with his wife, Joy. We were sorry Albert could not spend more time with us, but furloughs are only so long. Mrs. Reaume is one of the assistants to Postmistress

Warren Declares Special Season On Deer, Dec. 11-31

Palm Springs nimrods welcomed the news today that Gov. Earl Warren had declared a special deer season in Riverside, Orange, San Bernardino, San Diego, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties. The governor's action followed a report by the Fish and Game commission that a surplus of deer existed in these areas. Dates for the season are Dec. 11 to Dec. 31. Bag limit will be one buck and hunters who have taken a legal limit of deer already in the 1943 season will not be eligible.

Dance Permit for Cue Club Still in Hands of Committee

Matt Fowler appeared before city council Wednesday night and sought information on the application of the Cue Club, East Andreas road, for a dance permit. He said that he was planning alterations there to handle the dancing but did not want to make any expenditures until he knew whether the permit would be granted.

He was informed by Mayor F. V. Shannon that the application was now in the hands of the public safety committee for study and that the council could not take action until the report of the committee was before them. He assured Fowler that this report would be made next Wednesday evening.

Edna Cobb. Naturally Mrs. Reaume took some days off and Miss Marian Bonanomi "spelled" her at the P.O.

Church news and society items I have to pass to others, much better qualified to write about them; but I must mention the fact that Rev. John Abel, the new Community Church pastor, having purchased the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Elsterman, is now my next door neighbor and we welcome the Abels and wish them all success. Gee, I'm tempted to wheel out that old wheeze about Adam raising Cain when he got Abel. But I won't; I'll just trust that Abel raises Cain in his own way.

The H. A. Snyders, date ranchers and retailers of their products, are reported to have purchased the dwelling of Mitchell Maes through W. L. Jordan. It is also rumored that the Snyders resold it. This same sort of story is out about the former Dr. Jerrue house but I'll find out about it by the time The Sun rises again next week.

Have you noticed the new street signs? They are being erected and something more than passing notice should be given for a hard worker is Jas W. Kyle, who headed the committee for that purpose. He has spent time and correspondence and now is manually working on the installations but—listen to this—he has volunteers to help him: R. J. Laas, Jas K. Wolseth, Willard Price, Ernest Dorn, John Nachant, Walter Melrose and Mr. Blakely. No doubt there will be others who will lend



(Frank Partridge Photo)

ARE THEY THANKFUL—Fifty servicemen of the 79th Infantry division of Camp Laguna, Arizona, enjoyed Thanksgiving day at the Desert Inn as the guests of Mrs. Nellie Coffman. The men played tennis, swam and had Thanksgiving dinner at the hotel. Pictured here with three charming guests are: Pfc. Kinamon, Sgt. Joseph Kinnam, and Sgt. Harold Parker. The young ladies are: Miss Cara May May Cutter, Sacramento, Miss Virginia Weidler, Westwood; and Miss Betty Ann Venter, also of Sacramento.

MORE ABOUT . . .

War Chest . . .

the drive. Dr. Anderson also made a special trip here to speak to the Armed Forces at Palm Village, where he addressed some 1,200 men, under the chairmanship of Frank Cutler.

PRaises AIDES

"The campaign could not have been carried to its successful conclusion without the untiring efforts of the various committees, as listed below:—

"ADVANCE GIFTS: William Dean, chairman; Arthur Bailey, Henry Weinberger, Austin McManus, Frank Cutler, Harold Hicks, Philip Boyd; Mrs. James B. Oliver, Mrs. Harold Hicks, Muriel Fulton; Billy Wright, Raymond Cree, Walter McManus, Frank Shannon, Herbert Samson, Richard Taylor, John Williams; Mrs. William A. Lippman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanbury.

"BUSINESS HOUSES: Ken Du Bose, chairman; Merrill Crockett, John DeVine, Harris Posey, Cora Hyde, Earl Hough, Anne Portney, O. M. Ward, Alvin Weingarten, Joseph Butler, Gordon Nicholson, Harold Hicks, Stephen Willard, Maurice McCann, Gordon Feekings, Peter Sheptenko, Walter McManus.

"APARTMENT HOUSES: Stanley Rosin, chairman; Henry Weinberger, Harry Harlow, Billy Wright, Harriet Henderson, Mrs. H. F. Ostrander, Margaret Foldesy.

"RESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN: Charles Matthews, chairman, and his loyal teammates who canvassed the city.

"The Araby and other outlying districts were covered by Mrs. Clagett and Mrs. Ball.

"PALM SPRINGS WOMEN'S CLUB: Mrs. William A. Lippman, chairman, who was untiring in her efforts."

City offices helped the drive to the extent of \$102 while the

a hand before the program is completed.

Mrs. Ruby Bone, a member of the C. S. Cobb family for many years here, has returned for a visit. We sure do like Ruby.

Al Dodd, who was seriously burned in a trailer park fire here, is home from the hospital; and although still unable to use his hands, he is recovering.

Mrs. George Gibson is ill and has gone to Loma Linda for check-up. We hear she is much improved.

William Chance is another Cathedralite at Loma Linda. Mrs. Chance tells us they have not made a final diagnosis. Bill is up and around.

Samuel D. Arner was ill and yesterday W. L. Jordan took him to the Coachella Valley hospital. Some fever was the indication of illness.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Wilbor of San Francisco are in the village for a part of the winter. Dr. F. Murray Scott, U. of C. Botany Dept., with Miss Gretchen Burleson, a friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. White of Hollywood, also Mr. and Mrs. Bergsetter of Santa Ana are all at the Desert Lodge as guests.

Jas W. Kyle deserves more space for thanks for his Cathedral City notes the past two issues of The Desert Sun than I now have space to give, so watch for further comment.

Penny Roy Returns To Barney's for New Engagement

Back in Palm Springs again and at Barney's Cafe where she so pleased the patrons of that popular refreshment spot, is little Penny Roy, talented singer with a repertoire of several hundred popular and classical songs. Miss Roy has just completed a six-month engagement in one of San Francisco's best known night clubs. Johnny Tate, noted organist and well known entertainer in his own right, accompanies Miss Roy in addition to playing many numbers of his own nightly.

Accused Bad Check Passer Bound Over

Gordon Keating was bound over for superior court on a bad check charge when he appeared before Judge Guy Pinney for preliminary hearing Tuesday.

Keating is accused of passing worthless checks at several local business houses.

He was remanded to county jail at Riverside to await trial, date for which has not yet been set.

schools where Donald Cole and Miss Ruth Felberg took charge, contributed \$48.48.

In Cathedral City, \$880 was raised for the chest under supervision of W. L. Jordan, Mrs. M. H. Blakely and Elly Mueller.

Desert Hot Springs, under leadership of Mrs. Allan H. Guthrie, assisted by Mrs. Frances McGee, Mrs. Ethel Bugbee and Kurt Neitzke also contributed heavily. Mrs. Paul Shuttleworth was in charge of the trailer parks and a total of \$102.75 was raised there.

ARMY CONTRIBUTES

Frank W. Cutler was chairman of the Armed Forces division and was assisted by Ellouise Cutler, Betty Smith, Mary Reid, Peggy Batsch, Betty Murphy and Saline Harmon.

Torney officers contributed \$550.00 and civilian workers, \$514.06.

The 209th Ordnance battalion contributed \$854.62.

Report from the army air base is not yet complete but will swell the total considerably.

THANKS ISSUED

"Thanks are due especially to Miss Dorothy Young, chief of employees relations at Torney," said Chairman Holland, "for her most able crusading for the drive. She has done a splendid job. We are indebted to Corporal William Willard, also of Torney General, to his energetic assistance the success of all the programs under his leadership as Master of Ceremonies is due."

"I feel that the story would not be complete without special mention of the Three Musketeers—William Dean, Arthur Bailey, and Henry Weinberger, without whose daily help and advice this job would not have been so successfully concluded."

The U. S. stockpile of quinine totalled ten million ounces at the outbreak of war.

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PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.
Friday, Dec. 3, 1943

The Desert Sun—7

Mayor's Historic Collection Given to Local Library

Mayor F. V. Shannon for years has been collecting historic issues of newspapers, first numbers of papers and saving outstanding papers carrying great news events.

Formerly a printer, the mayor takes great pride in his collection and now all Palm Springs may see it, too.

For Mayor Shannon today donated his valuable collection to the Wellwood Murray Memorial Library where it will be available for those interested.

5 Soldiers Killed, 10 Injured In 2 Desert Accidents

Two soldiers from the 778th Anti-Aircraft division stationed at Camp Haan, were killed and two others injured in an accident about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Hathaway canyon northeast of Banning.

The accident occurred when the men were returning with others from maneuvers in the canyon. They were in a half track which turned over on the road. Names of the victims were announced by the army as Cpl. Walter P. Stauffer of Redding, Pa., and Berlyn H. Ferrenberg of Uniontown, Ohio.

The injured men were taken to the 297th hospital for treatment.

Three soldiers were killed and eight injured in a military vehicle accident in the foothills near Indio. The injured were brought to Torney hospital here.

Volunteers Needed For Production Room of Red Cross

Mrs. Armand Turonnet, acting chairman of the Red Cross work rooms, is calling for volunteers for sewing and making surgical dressings at the local branch headquarters. There is a definite woman shortage in this department, and considering its importance, this cannot go on.

Surgical dressings are the order of the day on Wednesday and Fridays, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the Red Cross on the Desert Inn grounds, corner of Palm Canyon and Tahquitz drive. Sewing is done on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Leaders of the day are: Mondays, Mrs. A. L. Frets and Mrs. Channing Wells; Tuesdays, Mrs. Charles Bonoff; Wednesdays, Mrs. Levering Moore; Thursdays, Mrs. John Williams; Fridays, Mrs. A. B. Jones and Mrs. George Davies.

And THEN — anybody who works fifty hours, gets a pin of honor, to remind her that the first fifty hours is the hardest.

Labor Shortage Sends Allec Back To Anaheim Grove

C. Allec of the Desert Fuel service, found the labor problem a tough one—and as a result regretfully closed his business here. It was not only the help shortage at the local establishment which prompted his decision. Mr. Allec has a citrus grove at Anaheim and could find no one to properly care for it.

He sold his house here to Mrs. M. L. Hannay and will move to Anaheim and operate his citrus holdings there.

One important problem has been solved by the Army and Navy. Thousands of women no longer have to worry about what to wear.



AT THE PLAZA—Bette Davis, in her most stirring role, is shown in this scene from her latest picture, "Old Acquaintance," with Gig Young and Miriam Hopkins, opening Wednesday at the Plaza theater.

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Morning service at 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.
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Bible Class, Tuesday, 3 p. m.

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7:00 p. m. Young People's Fellowship.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES
"Every house is built by some man; but he that built all things is God." This verse from Hebrews will be the Golden Text in the Sunday Lesson-Sermon in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. The subject is "God the Only Cause and Creator."

"Thus saith the Lord God," says the prophet Ezekiel in a Lesson-Sermon passage, "I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick." According to Matthew's Gospel "Jesus went about all the cities and villages, healing every sickness and every disease among the people. . . . And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal . . . all manner of disease."

On this subject Mary Baker Eddy writes in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Immortal Mind is the only cause; therefore disease is neither a cause nor an effect." "Our Master cast out devils (evils) and healed the sick. It should be said of his followers also, that they cast fear and all evil out of themselves and others and heal the sick."

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Bible to Be Topic Sunday At 11 At Episcopal Church

Next Sunday, the second Sunday in Advent, will be marked at St. Paul's in the Desert, Episcopal Church, with special sermon by the vicar, the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth.

The topic at the 11 a. m. service will be "God's Library."

Holy Communion will be celebrated. "Since the days of early Christianity, the second Sunday in Advent has been kept as Bible Sunday as a constant reminder of the importance of the Holy Scripture in the Church," said Rev. Hogarth. "We will keep to this theme next Sunday."

Church Will Unite In Gift Program

Instead of the usual "white gifts" presented at Christmas time by the Community church, Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor, said this week that the Sunday school and church will unite with other groups in the Village to see that every patient at Torney General hospital is given some gift this Christmas.

Committees are now working on the church's share in these gifts, each of which will cost 50 cents.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (Colored)

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Annual Christmas Party for Sunday School December 19

Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor of Community Church announced today that the annual Christmas party of the church Sunday School would be held on Dec. 19.

The three choirs of the church will present a program under the direction of Mrs. Holly Nash Visel, choir leader, assisted by other workers among the children of the church.

St. Paul's Guild Christmas Bazaar Is Great Success

Christmas was brought closer to many last week when the annual Christmas Bazaar and tea, given by the Women's Guild of St. Paul's in the Desert, was well patronized by a throng of holiday shoppers. Handiwork of all kinds, the work of Guild members during the past months, found eager purchasers, and many a gift problem was happily solved during the afternoon.

This enthusiasm was reflected by guild members also, for a substantial sum was realized from the sale to be used for the many charities and obligations of the guild. Any funds remaining will be used to purchase war bonds.

EFFICIENT WORK

Under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond R. Wilson, president of the guild, the many committees responsible for the various phases of the sale functioned efficiently and smoothly. The table of home cooked foods was, perhaps, the busiest place until the large stock was exhausted.

Bridge occupied the attention of many, and at the conclusion of play, table prizes were awarded. Palm Springs merchants who co-operated by donating prizes for the afternoon were Acoma Indian Shop, Arnold's, Bullock's, Cregar's Indian Trading Post, Desert Sweet Shop, Desert Date Shop, Denslow's, Desmond's, Globe Trotter Chest, Gibbs' Tahquitz Pharmacy, Indianoya, Joshua Tree Studio, Lykken's, Miller's, Maloof's, Nicholson's, Palm Springs Drug, Peter Pan, Thompson Candy Kettle, Village Pharmacy, Village 5 and 10, Vienna Sport Shop and Stephen Willard.

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AT DESERT INN

Through the generous cooperation of Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, the bazaar was held in the card rooms of the Desert Inn.

During the afternoon tea and cookies were served.

An auction, with John Chaffey presiding as auctioneer, brought additional funds into the coffers for the afternoon's event.

G-I Discussion Hour Talks Over State Medicine

Dr. Vernon A. Chapman, well known Palm Springs eye-ear-nose and throat specialist, listened in with a patriarchal professional ear to the G-I Discussion Hour at the USO last Thursday evening when 24 soldiers and junior hostesses argued the pro's and con's of "Socialized Medicine."

Pvt. Jack Landau of Torney General Hospital, opened the discussion with a brief talk on the background, the present status, and the future outlook of Socialized Medicine in the United States.

ARGUMENT BRISK

Though Dr. Chapman was the only medical man present, many of the members of the groups came from medical families, so the argument was a familiar one to most.

Next week, Monday, Dec. 6, Joan Bell, local junior hostess, will argue the "pro" side of "Shall We Treat Germany Rough?" and Pvt. Harvey Maltum will argue the "con."

ANNOUNCE SCHEDULE

A schedule of talks for the forthcoming month was announced by Pvt. Bert Corona, chairman of the discussion group. Monday, Dec. 13, the group will discuss "What Is America to Do With the Japanese in the Country After the War?"; Dec. 20, they will argue the potent problem of "What Is the Future of the British Empire?" and Dec. 27, they will take up the question of "Employment in Post-War Days."

These weekly discussion groups are one of the most interesting features of the local USO program. Soldiers and civilians are invited to drop in on Monday nights at 8 p. m.

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Story of Famous Leaps Subject At Community Church

A new series of sermons entitled "Four Record Leaps of the Bible" are being presented Sundays at the Community church by Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor. First of the new series was given last Sunday when Dr. Macartney talked on "A Leap From the Sheep Folds of Hebron to the Throne of Egypt."

Other sermons in the series are: Dec. 5, "A Leap From the Ark of Bullrushes to the Adopted Son of Pharaoh, King of Egypt."

Dec. 12—"From the Chinangang of Slaves to the Premiership of Babylon."

Dec. 19—"From the Throne of God to the Manger of Bethlehem and Back Again."

Morrison Painting Offered for Sale By Church Guild

Lovers of the desert and mountains will have a chance to own part of it as an oil painting by Mary Black Morrison is offered for sale as a contribution of the Christmas Bazaar of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's in the Desert.

The picture, entitled "Mrs. Levering Moore and San Jacinto" was painted when she and Mrs. Moore were on a day's outing on the desert. The canvas has been shown at the National Arts Club of New York City, of which Mrs. Morrison is a member.

In order that the public might have an opportunity to see and study the painting, the guild has arranged with Mrs. Dudley to exhibit it at the Joshua Tree Studio. Offers for the picture may be sent to Mrs. Frank S. Roberts, Box 687.

Better known in Palm Springs as Mrs. R. Douglas Morrison, the painter has been a resident here for some time and has many friends here. She is widely known for her fine work in her chosen field.

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Redlands Hostess Group Comes Here For Flyers' Dance

Sun and Sand Caravaners from Redlands USO Club were hostesses, for the second time within the past month, at a dance on Wednesday night for men of the Twenty-first Ferrying Group. The dance was held in the post gym with music furnished by the post orchestra. Adding to the gaiety of the evening was a Grand March, led by Pvt. Bollata of the post orchestra; a jitterbug contest won by Pfc. Leo Espinoza, of the 459th Squadron, and his partner; a waltz contest, won by Sgt. Al-sobrook, Headquarters Squadron, and a junior hostess.

Mrs. E. Fulton, from Redlands, accompanied the girls. Plans are being made for a dance during the Christmas week for Redlands junior hostesses and men of the Twenty-first Ferrying Group.

Arrangements for the dance were made by Mrs. Marguerite Van Derwerker, Sun and Sand Caravan director; Lt. Joe Brown, Special Service Officer; Lt. Paul Butler, Special Service Officer; and Mrs. Frank Galland, of Redlands.

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Riverside County Taxes Down 3.4% Association Says

The property tax bill for Riverside county government this year totals \$1,613,279, down 3.4 percent from the \$1,668,567 levy for 1942-43, California Taxpayers' association reported today, making public its study of tax levies for county government purposes. City, school, and special district levies are not included.

In 1939-40, the tax levy for county government purposes amounted to \$1,518,130, the association stated. High point for property tax levy for county purposes since 1939-40 was in 1941-42 when the tax bill for county government presented to the people totaled \$1,993,095.

J. L. Dabbs, of Arrowhead, well known winter resident, was in the Village one day last week. He plans to be here for the season early this month.

Bill: "Say, Tom, I have a yen to marry a girl with a picture face. What would you advise?"
Tom: "Well, that's all right, Bill, but it wouldn't do any harm to have a good look at the frame."

New Green Stamp Series Effective

Green stamps D, E and F from Ration Book 4 went into effect Dec. 1, Wednesday, and will be good until January 20.

Green stamps A, B and C from Book 4 are now also effective and will be good until Dec. 20, William A. Lippman, chairman of the local war price and rationing board said.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stegmon, formerly of Los Angeles, are now Villagers. They moved here this week. The Stegmans are parents of Margaret Stegmon, owner of the Haven of Beauty at 439 North Palm Canyon drive.

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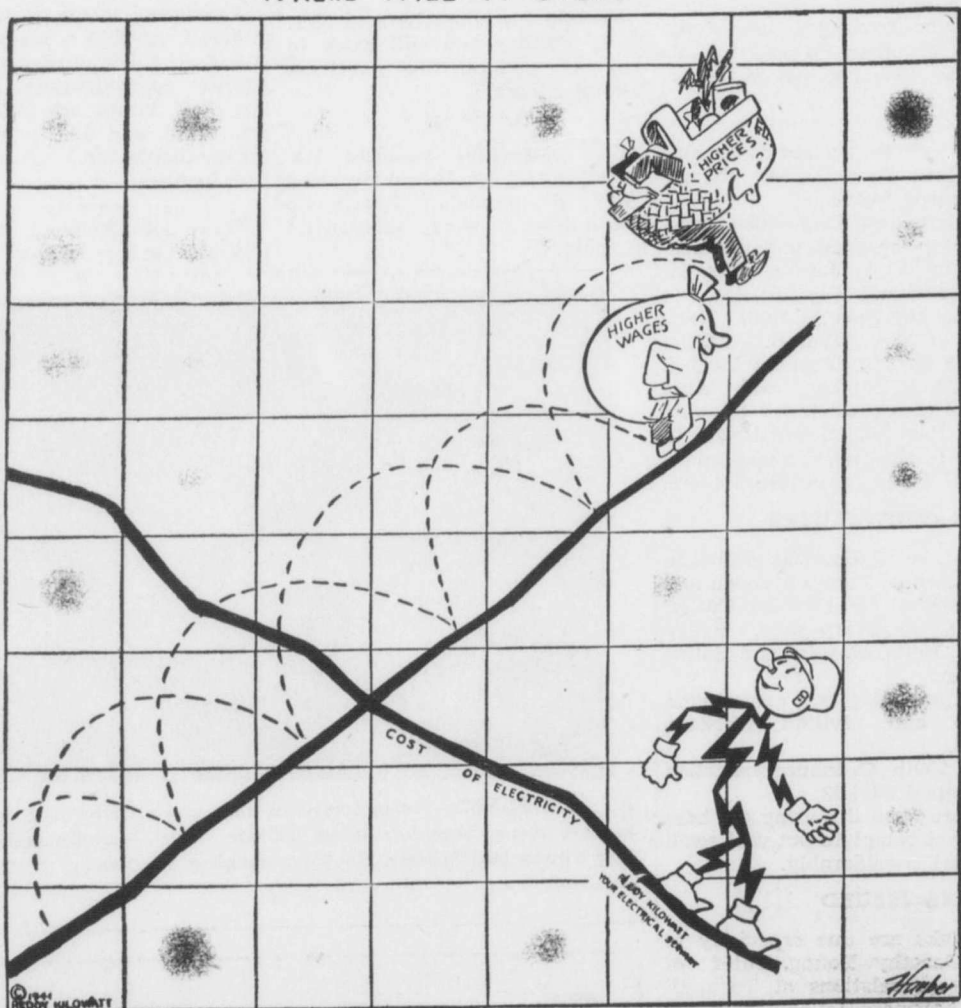
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(News Item)

STILL THE TWO SMALLEST ITEMS IN COST OF LIVING

Electricity and gas still are by far the lowest items in the cost of living. In fact, they now take a smaller percentage than ever of the household budget.

The latest compilation by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that in large cities the electric bill is only 1.3 per cent of the cost of living, as compared with 1.7 per cent during the 1935-1939 period, and the gas bill likewise is only 1.3 per cent, whereas it was 1.6 per cent in the 1935-1939 period. In contrast to 1.3 per cent for electricity and 1.3 per cent for gas, 41.8 per cent of the total goes for food, 17.3 per cent for rent, 12.1 per cent for clothing, 3.4 per cent for fuel and ice, 3.1 per cent for house furnishings and 19.7 per cent for miscellaneous items.

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Serviceman's Cage Loop Will Hop Off Next Week Is Word

The long-awaited basketball league of service teams in the Palm Springs vicinity is in the final process of organization this week and will start operations within the coming week.

This all-service league will play games Tuesday and Friday nights and with all squads rounding into camp, plenty of action is expected this winter.

An eight-club loop will take to the floor with two teams from Torney, five from the army air base and one from Palm Village competing.

Selection of men for the teams is now under way at all three posts and with fine talent to choose from, some hot games are expected.

The Torney General Hospital squad has been in training for some time under Coach Lt. Joseph Bird and has clashed with the Ferrying base squad in several practice games.

Lt. William S. Wellar, 24, of U. S. Army, succumbed here today. The body was sent by E. H. Preston funeral home of Riverside to Columbus, Ohio, his former home, for services and interment.

Certified Public Accountant May Be Pressed Into Service When Wacs And High School Girls Meet Again

The Palm Springs Girls' Softball league got under way Monday night with plenty of excitement and a lot of fun. Two games were played with a total of approximately 66 runs scored. In one game, so many runs came in in one inning that R. H. Bennett, Field Club supervisor, is considering the engagement of a CPA to handle the score book.

Monday night the poor soldier who volunteered to keep the score book was swamped under the flood of runs, hits and errors, and lost track.

SCORE MIXED UP

It was during the second game of the evening which will officially go into the record book as a victory for the Wacs over the high school girls team by the score of 23 to 20. While the high school girls conceded the point, they will never be quite satisfied that they lost.

In that exciting fourth inning when the score-keeper lost track, the game was called while an attempt to straighten out the tangle was made. The compromise reached at that time resulted in the ultimate victory for the Wacs, 23-20.

During the game the lead changed hands several times with first the Wacs and then the high

school girls ahead. It was a thriller to watch.

WILL MEET AGAIN

But to clear up the situation, the Wacs and school girls will tangle again at the Field Club on the afternoon of Sunday, Dec. 12. Bennett is considering the engagement of a mathematical wizard to handle the score book on this occasion.

The first game of the evening was also an exciting one, although not as close. Nurses from Torney General Hospital opened the Girls' Softball loop with an 18 to 5 win over the Village Girls.

The next series of games will be played next Monday night at the Field club grounds.

Change Schedule For Night Softball League Contests

R. H. Bennett, Field Club director, announced this week that starting next week, games will be played each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night in the Men's Softball league instead of only on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Double-headers which have been the custom under the twice-a-week schedule will be abandoned and only one game played each night.

The second round in the league was played Tuesday night when the Strafers and the 81st General Hospital teams clashed.

IS THEIR FACE RED

The Strafers came without sufficient men to form a full team and so officially forfeited their league game to the 81st, 10 to 0. Then the 81st loaned the Strafers enough men to fill out a team and played an unofficial game.

And were their collective faces red!

For the patched-up Strafer's team really went to work and when the dust died down, the score was 13 to 7 in their favor.

In the other game, the Palm Village boys hung it on the Palm Springs high school softball team by a wide margin.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Palm Springs Lions and Strafers meet in the third night of play and next week the Ordnance team meets the Night Flyers starting the first series of four games weekly.

Monday night at the Field club, where all games are played, is reserved for the Girls' Softball league.

Frederick Leonard, Well Known Artist, Vacationing Here

Frederick Leonard, well known artist of Baltimore and New York is spending the winter in Palm Springs and is at present at the Smoke Tree ranch.

Mr. Leonard is interested in forming a class in art study here and can be reached by mail at the Smoke Tree ranch, for appointments.

He is widely known throughout the east but this is his first trip to the desert and he is spending most of his daylight hours in the open, reproducing desert scenes on canvas.

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Engineers Cling to Lead In Army Air Base Bowling

Post Engineers continued their winning ways in the Army Air Base enlisted men's bowling loop this week and swept aside tough opposition by the Officers' Mess, former league leaders, to remain five games out in front.

The 72nd bowlers, led by Cpl. John Gilcut, won hands down over the Cooks. Gilcut rolled a single game of 212 and had a three-game total for the evening of 507 pins.

Pinbusters won over Headquarters by forfeit when the HQ boys failed to show. Sgt. Rudy Hora, rolling for practice, hit the evening's high score with 520 pins, which boosted him to third place in the individual averages with a mark of 162.

Sgt. Bob Sohr of Officers' Mess continues to hold the lead in individual averages with 171. Cpl. Henry Lorgier is second with 166 and Sgt. Hora and Cpl. Gilcut are tied with 162.

Teams	W	L	Pct.
Post Engineers	23	5	.824
Pinbusters	18	10	.643
72nd Squadron	15	13	.536
Officers' Mess	14	14	.500
Headquarters	10	18	.357
Cooks	4	22	.143

Ohrts In Village to Aid Filming of Call of Open Road

In the Village again on one of their periodical visits this week were Hans and Ida Ohrt of southern California cycling fame but this time they came by station wagon instead of on their famous tandem bike. But they brought it with them.

Mr. Ohrt came to the Village to take charge of the technical end of directing the bicycle sequences in the "The Call of the Open Road" now being filmed in the desert near here and at La Quinta. He has 35 English bicycles leased to the company which is being directed by C. Sylvan Simon.

The Ohrts made the 44-mile round trip to La Quinta by tandem from here.

They have made three vacation trips and return to Palm Springs from Beverly Hills by tandem and plan to repeat their jaunt next spring.

"Palm Springs has done more than any other place to popularize bicycling," Mr. Ohrt said. "It is the mecca for cyclists far and wide. We'll pedal to Palm Springs in the spring for our fourth vacation here."

W. M. Wilson, Airline Representative, Back

W. M. Wilson, station agent for the American Airlines here, returned to his post at the army air base Monday after a two-week vacation.

Harry Henke, of the Burbank office of the airline, who relieved Mr. Wilson here, has gone to Long Beach to serve the airline office there.

Among noted guests at the Palm Springs hotel last week were Georges G. Stoicescu of Romania, Jean de Saintcy and Mrs. Cobina Wright.

Long Tie Between TGH Bowlers For Top Spot Broken

Although the Detachment of Patients bowling quintet could do no better than split 50-50 with the Registrar team, they broke the long tie with the QSVL Strikers in the Torney General Hospital Enlisted Mens' loop, going ahead one point as the Strikers dropped three of four points to the Dental Clinic team. All games were close and decided by only a few pins.

In the other games of the week Headquarters took the 1st, Sergeants 3 to 1 and the MP's won over Personnel 3 to 1.

Four men broke 200 Friday. Davidson's 220, Little's and Purvis's 250's and Minear's 202 put them at the head of the class. Minear made a 522 three-game total which Davidson's 106 first game and 191 second couldn't match.

The standings:

Team	W	L	Pct
Patients	20	8	.714
QSVL Strikers	19	9	.678
Headquarters	17	11	.607
Dental Clinic	15	13	.535
Military Police	13	15	.464
1st Sergeants	10	18	.357
Registrar	10	18	.357
Personnel	8	20	.285

Trip to Tahquitz Canyon Is Planned For Sunday, Dec. 12

Tahquitz Canyon contains much of interest and beauty aside from its famous falls, as the Palm Springs Desert Museum field-trippers will discover on a hike to take place a week from next Sunday, Dec. 12.

"There are thickets of grapevines where raccoons hang out; members of the party can be assured of seeing at least a few 'coon-foot-prints where those shy animals have trod in the dust. We will also see several trees, such as the Sycamore, which do not grow as readily outside the canyon areas, and many other plants, a surprising number of them in bloom, abound in this region," said Sam Hinton, director.

"Tahquitz Canyon was known to the Cahuilla Indians as the abode of an evil god, Tahquitz by name, but he has not so far turned up to mar any Museum field trip by his presence."

Those taking the trip will meet at the Museum at 1:00 p. m. on Sunday afternoon and will travel by automobiles to the beginning of the Tahquitz trail, after which they will hike on into the canyon. Altogether, the walk will not be more than two and a half miles, and the going is not too rough.

"Wear old clothes, though, as the cat's-claw and other thorny shrubs can wreak havoc on fine jackets!" warned Mr. Hinton.

Members of the armed forces and their families are urged to attend as guests of the Museum; others, except the Museum members, will pay 50 cents.

Jacob G. Longway, 44, passed away in Palm Springs Tuesday. A resident of La Crosse, Wis., the remains were sent to the National cemetery at San Bruno for services and interment.

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Palm Springs High Welcomes New Faculty Member

"Most of all, the friendliness of P.S.H.S. has impressed me," exclaimed Miss Mary L. Gaylord who officially began her teaching career at P.S.H.S. last Monday. Miss Gaylord is replacing Mrs. Jane Klee who taught sophomore English, dramatics and speech.

Miss Gaylord has not only taken extensive work in dramatics and speech, but also in journalism and was employed for a short time by the United Press. After receiving her A. B. degree at Fresno State College, Miss Gaylord attained her A. M. degree in the graduate school at University of Southern California.

Miss Gaylord's record shows that she has been very active in many school activities and organizations. She has also had experience in directing theater shows.

Holiday Thoughts Temper Anxiety Over Grade Cards

BY BOB HOOVER

What will my grades be? This is the familiar question that is going around P.S.H.S. this week. Friday, December 3, marks the ending of the second grade period, and the inevitable grade cards will be released for the enlightenment of parents the following Friday, Dec. 10. It is reported that many students are beginning to lose sleep, in trying to catch up on the assignments that they have missed in the last six weeks.

Overshadowing the fact that the report cards are coming out this week is the happy thought that in two weeks vacation starts.

For two whole weeks the inmates of P.S.H.S. must stay away from their alma mater, and endure such hardships as seeing movies, drinking sodas, opening Christmas presents, and getting plenty of sleep.

In the Los Angeles area, schools will be dismissed on Friday, December 10th, a week earlier than here, because many of the students are needed to help in the stores during the Christmas rush. Because their schools let out a week earlier, the Los Angeles students must go to school during the week between Christmas and New Year's Day.

It seems that life isn't so bad when Christmas vacation is right around the corner. There is still time to get your family in a good frame of mind before "ole" Santa makes his annual visit.

GAZZOZIT

By Ceceile Morris

With Thanksgiving over and four days of blessed sleep gone forever, this is your Gazzozit reporter (with curved vision in hand) back to give you more of the extra curricular activities of all you P.S.H.S. inmates.

Our booming metropolis (???) was graced with two of last year's prominent inmates over the holiday. They were: Marilyn (Boots) Miller who is attending La Verne School for Girls, and Donny Omlin who is honoring (?) Loyola high school this year.

Julie seemed to be having a swell time with Gil Smith last Saturday night.

When Monday night rolls around some of the local men about town roll around to Dart's house. However, it isn't very profitable to anyone but Foster.

Paul K., that Banning football star (?) is back at P.S.H.S. Why does he have to pick this time of year to put in an appearance??? Fifth period study hall has a triangle, what can it be? While Rose Klug writes notes to Red, he "bwangs" over St. Marie.

Rob Satterlee was here over the holiday. He was seen "round town with Donna Crockett.

Remember Katie Roberts? While gazing over the Banning "Hoof Beats" I discovered she is going steady. Well, she got her man!!!

Fern and Paul took a trip to Long Beach (via their thumbs) to see "J. B.", but when they arrived at their destination, sure enough they had left his address here. So they spent the day at the pike.

Seen around town over the holidays were: Nan Duttonhofer, the Purcell sisters, Polly and Carolyn; Jeanne Martineau, and Bill and Jamie Seaton.

Jo reports an active weekend in Berdoo—with her folks, and a certain black '36, V-8 thrown in.

New faces around the campus are Dan Daly, Marion Myers, and Garland Privitt.

The girls around school this week who look just a little bit bent and stiff are only veterans of the Monday night ball game at the Field Club, Boy, that other team was really rugged. It was a hard fight all the way—but we lost 23-20.

Pete Spore claims he is becoming a stay-at-home. He seems to have trouble convincing the O.P.A. that dates are essential.

Eagle Canyon was the scene of one of those notorious weenie bakes Saturday night. The Blythe game was too much to pass up.

Wilson, Boyd, and Hatfield claim they had a good time riding around in Boyd's car Saturday night. I wonder what they could have been doing????

Pat Holderman seems to enjoy swimming in the nice warm water of the U.S.O. pool.

Many shining faces of the Coachella inmates were seen in the grand stands at the Blythe game. Johnny Alvis seemed to be enjoying the scenery.

Some of the local inmates have been hearing quite regularly from J. T. (Whitey) Sullivan. He's in the Navy, and at present stationed "over there."

Seen around town over the holiday: Julie and Warner, Fern and Hooke, Barbara and "Zeke," Mabrey and Smitty, and McGonigal and Diane Robb.

GREETING: To Miss Gaylord, we all hope you'll like P.S.H.S. CONGRATULATIONS: To Mr. and Mrs. Phin Prouty (Donna Reed.) We all hope you'll be very happy and have that football team and the three cheer leaders. (How about a new Gazzozit reporter too? This one is getting a little feeble.)

CHEERS: To the football team for that game last Saturday afternoon. We're all proud of you. Well children, that's about all I could locate through my spy glass for this time. I'll be seeing you again next week with more news about our campus kids.

P. S. (Plug!!!) Why don't some of you freaks without any home work come out and see the games at the Field Club. For the fellas and the gals they're really a lot of fun.

Check your brakes at regular intervals. See that your lights are properly adjusted and never add accessories to your car which might endanger other drivers. This is from the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

Palm Springs High School Smoke Signal

Indian Gridders Victorious Over Blythe Team, 15-0

BY BOB LIENAU

Victory at last!! Yes the Palm Springs Indians won a post season game when they played Palo Verde high school on the local gridiron. The Palm Springs team defeated the Blythe team 15-0. This game was played Saturday afternoon, November 27 at 2:30 P. M.

The game started out with both teams playing hard in a drive for a score. During the first quarter of this most exciting game, both teams were playing excellent football. Frank Devers, Indian full-back, got the first opportunity to make a score for the Indians. Devers carried the ball off tackle and went over to score for six points. Captain Joe Sandeffer drop-kicked the ball to make the extra conversion point.

SCORE ON SAFETY

In the second period, Russ Massengale, Palm Springs end, tackled a Blythe man in Blythe's end zone, making a safety. This gave the Indians an additional two points. At the end of the first half, Palm Springs high led Palo Verde 9-0.

During the second half, both teams showed much determination to do a scoring for their side. In the third quarter Frank Devers, eagle-eyed passer for the Indians, tossed the ball to Vernon Ward, dependable end, and Ward went over to score once more for the Palm Springs Indians. The conversion point was not completed, therefore the score was: Blythe 0, Palm Springs 15. All during the fourth and final period there was a great struggle between both teams, but neither got the opportunity to get into scoring territory. At the end of this game, the score was still Palm Springs 15, Palo Verde 0.

MORALE BUILDER

On Thanksgiving afternoon, Palo Verde played Coachella at Coachella and defeated the latter 13-6. Then on the following Saturday, Palm Springs defeated Blythe 15-0. This was a great morale booster when the Indians beat a team that defeated the Coachella Arabs by such a convincing score.

The starting lineup was as follows: L.E., R. Massengale; L.T., A. Jurado; L.G., B. Lienau; C., G. Smith; R.G., N. Mutascio; R.T., T. Dunn; R.E., V. Ward; Q., B. Foster; L.H., J. Sandeffer; R.H., J. Batts; F., F. Devers.

This was the last game for 12 seniors who will be missed greatly by the remaining members of the team.

This was the last game of football this season and the Indians have started an intensified practice for basketball season. There are strong possibilities the Palm Springs high will have one of the best teams in the East Riverside County League.

May We Introduce

BY JO AND BOB

GIRL OF THE WEEK:

They young lady we are going to introduce this week is a "mighty" Sophomore (plug for the sophs). Now why should I give the sophomores a build up?!!

This little coed—and I do mean little—weighs only 96 pounds, 2 and 1-3 ounces. It was born (I mean she) in the little "hick" village of Rochester, Minn., on Sept. 25, 1928. She has yellowish-brown eyes (if you can figure that out), and short brown hair.

Her favorite food is spaghetti, with meat (when she has the points) and lime "cokes" or a "vanilla shake."

When asked about her pet dislikes, she remarked, "I love everyone, even Hoover." (Thank you kid B. H.)

Tommy Dorsey is the favorite on her band list, with Harry James coming in second. The record that really "sends her" is Tommy Dorsey's "Without a Song" and H. J. "Let Me Up."

When it comes to the subject of her love life, she makes no definite answer. All she says is, "I am setting my bear traps and we shall see what they catch. Be careful. This is a warning to all free males."

Her favorite movie is "I Dood It." "Red Skelton is my man," she said. (Huh?)!!

Alan Ladd is her favorite actor and her favorite actress is none other than Betty Grable. What happened to Lana Turner? She can be seen, walking around the campus with Hogg, (Little Pig), Martineau, Sally,

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Donna And Phin Now Mr. and Mrs. After Exciting Trip to Arizona

BY MAUREEN ROYBARK

The marriage of Donna and Phin Prouty V caused many dejected little lads to sink off into solitude to nurse their broken hearts, but the law of compensation evened the score by the many girls gleefully shouting "Donna Reed (Prouty) out of circulation."

All starry-eyed and excited, the couple left for Yuma about 11 A. M., where they were married at five in the evening.

A rather embarrassing incident occurred when they rode in the station wagon of the Justice of the Peace on their way to get a marriage license. Their host asked, "Do you mind if I stop and see if my little boy is out of the movies?" Too weak to protest they sat nervously in that special little station wagon (the contents of which was evident to everyone) in front of the theater for twenty minutes while the people passing by stared, pointed, giggled, and even congratulated them.

After the ceremony they drove to El Centro, where they spent the night. For the benefit of those who inquired about Donna's sudden interest in postcards, (as Ceceile might put it) ask someone else, I'll never tell.

Three things which gripe our dashing young groom (he pays me for that) are, boys named Jim, (I wonder why) Donna saying "Oh, what will my mother say," and people call him Phinheas. However, he firmly insists upon calling his first son Phinheas Prouty VI, (Donna has other ideas on the subject.)

Mrs. Reed gave them her trailer for a wedding present and she is now living in Los Angeles. The couple are redecorating it and have been living there since they returned to Palm Springs Saturday.

They are expecting Phin's parents to visit them soon. They were wired before the couple left for Yuma.

From a candid, close up view, married life seems to agree with both of them as they are seen with an ear to ear grin and "newlyweds" written all over them.

(This does not constitute an endorsement of the idea by the school as the school does not endorse anything.)

Well described in a few lines:
He didn't falter
To the altar
Now she has him
In a halter.

The II-Literary Guide

BY MAUREEN ROYBARK

MRS. MARTIN "TELLS ALL"

For the second time this year, Mrs. Kathryn Martin has broken out in, er, that is, broken into print. Two of her stories were published in magazines with a nationwide circulation.

Her second story appeared in the October issue of "The Clearing House," a magazine written by and for teachers all over the country. The title of the article, "Camp Counselor Tells All," is in reference to her position as a camp counselor for the season, at a summer camp for children.

Here are two parts of the story which are typical of Mrs. Martin's dry humor:

"If I were preparing a questionnaire for camp counselors and long-suffering secretaries, I should include the following items:

1. Can you roar so as to be heard for miles?
2. Can you mop, sweep, dust, wash clothes, build shelves, repair water heaters and plumbing?
3. Can you lead chapel, sing, play the piano, knit, tool leather, saddle a horse, cuss under your breath?
4. Can you hike, dress wounds, drive a truck, chop wood, sew and cook?
5. Can you spank? Can you tell fascinating yarns?
6. Can you scrub children and get them clean?
7. Can you dry tears without drooling?
8. Can you manage the visiting parents?

Klug, Whitehead, Hoover, etc. (To put it short the sophomores.)

She would like to meet Alan Ladd, her dream man. (I don't blame her.)

This young miss is Sophomore vice-president, a swell girl, and an ardent fan of the football team.

That is all the news that I can find out about her. So may we introduce that "Bwanger" — Joanne Hookey.

BOY OF THE WEEK:

This week we jump from the mighty Seniors to the Sophomores. I know a lot of you will be glad. Here we go, so tune up those brains of yours.

This lad was born in Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 29, 1928. This makes him 15 years old. Oh gee, "They're Either Too Young or Too Old." But, in this case an exception could be made. (Hmml)

Our "selectee" stands (quote) 5' 10 1/4" tall (unquote). Like all of us, he is equipped with two eyes, which by the way are hazel. He has brown hair with "a" wave. I bet he spends his spare time pushin' that wave into place.

When interviewed he gave me the following information:

Favorite food, hamburgers, French fries and pepsi colas.

Orchestra: Strictly a Glenn

9. Have you a sense of humor? What is your method for settling dirt fights, 'only children', and pine needles in your sleeping bag?

10. Are you rugged? "All children have wonderful letters of recommendation from their own parents, who should know them very well indeed. These letters assure us they are 'perfectly normal,' a phrase which increases our mystification.

Tommy jerks in his sleep; Margaret bites; Monroe can't eat kidney beans. Doris can't bear to brush her teeth if anyone is in the room; Eugene prefers to go to sleep sitting straight up in bed. Where, oh where, is the perfectly normal child?"

Owing to her wit and humor, Mrs. Martin is fast becoming a widely known writer.

BLESSED EVENT EXPECTED

Have you noticed a pair of hands busily knitting a little pink and blue afghan? If you did, you probably know that these hands belong to Mrs. Klee, English teacher, who has been here since September. This will be her last week of school, before the arrival of her blessed event which is expected near the end of January.

She states, "I have enjoyed my work here immensely and I will regret leaving the students and my colleagues."

We will all miss the helpful teaching and careful guidance Mrs. Klee has offered in the past and hope that she may again teach at P. S. H. S.

Season's Football Revenue Swells H. S. Athletic Fund

With the '43 football season a thing of the past, the Student Council gives a timely report on the revenue derived from that favorite of all sports. P.S.H.S. was so favored this year as to have four games played on the home field, the last of these being a post-season game.

A check of the Athletic Fund shows that a total of \$260.50 was accumulated from the three East Riverside County League games played with Banning, Coachella and Beaumont. With all home games comes the privilege of keeping the revenue, also the obligation of paying the expenses.

FUNDS LISTED

The expenses include 10% Federal tax.
Officials pay—\$14.00 for each game.

Service Club—\$12.00.
This leaves a net profit of \$180.45.

The above sum, however, does not account for the post season game played with Blythe on November 27. Gate receipts brought in \$50.25. After expenses were defrayed, the profit comes to \$26.72. By a previous agreement, Blythe was to receive half the profit, leaving \$13.36 for P.S.H.S. **\$193.81 IN FUND**

With the addition of this amount, we now have a grand total of \$193.81 in the Athletic Fund.

The estimated attendance has been approximately 200 students for each game between 50 and 60 P.S.H.S. students attended each of the out-of-town games. These were all free admissions, due to the use of student body cards. Students from Coachella and Beaumont had their cards honored also. Most of the "take" came from adults and young people out of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Malouf Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Marco, Dr. and Mrs. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malouf and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Malouf were weekend house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Malouf.

Freshmen Hosts At Holiday Dance In School Auditorium

Christmas in the Swiss Alps will provide the motif for the dance to be given by the Freshman class on Friday, December 3 in the school auditorium.

The seasonal theme for the "Holiday Hop" was conceived by members of the Freshman class under the supervision of Miss Peggy Clerke and Mrs. Carmen Simms.

Colleen Moore is in charge of decorations which are to be unique and colorful.

Sally Robinson is making preparation for refreshments which will be cakes and cookies.

Features of the dance will be door prizes and variety dancing to records.

Admission is 35c stag and 50c a couple.

The Holiday Hop starts at 8:00 and will continue until the 11:30 closing time.

Volleyball Games Exciting Interest During Noon Hour

The noon volleyball games are proving to be very successful for both faculty members and students at Palm Springs high school.

Rooters and players for the five teams, Faculty, Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, have shown their interest in these games by their regular attendance.

Rules for these games made by the Student Body Council are as follows: There must be at least four girls on a team. Each team must be on court by 12:10 or game will be forfeited.

These games have been played in a prearranged sequence on Tuesdays and Thursdays since Nov. 9. Results of games are as follows: Seniors were victorious over Juniors; Sophomores over Freshmen; Faculty over Seniors; Juniors over Freshmen; Faculty over Sophomores; Seniors over Freshmen.

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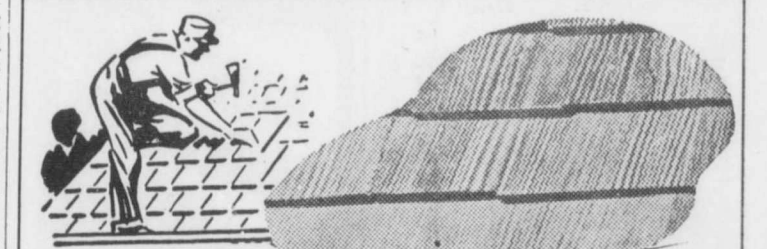
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'Regulars' Return to La Hacienda For Another Winter

At the La Hacienda apartments, every day is like old home coming day with many of the guests of the hostelry who have made a habit of spending their Palm Springs winter here for many years, returning for another season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Spuehler of Mountain View are here for their sixth season and expect to remain until spring as do Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Anderson of Tacoma, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sim of Cashmere, Wash., will enjoy the desert sunshine at the La Hacienda until April or May. Mrs. Jeannette Melender of North Hollywood also expects to be here for several months.

The army is also well represented at the La Hacienda, among them being Major and Mrs. E. A. Peach, Capt. and Mrs. Wayne M. Harris, Capt. and Mrs. George L. Ingram, Capt. and Mrs. James Ford, Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Maynard, and Lt. and Mrs. Pat Donahue.

Floyd Etherton Named Maintenance Man at Field Club

City council Wednesday night approved a recommendation by Mrs. Louise McCann, acting city manager, that Floyd Etherton be appointed maintenance man at the Field Club, as provided in the recent federal grant for maintenance and operation of the Field club. Etherton's employment was at the suggestion of Ray Sorum, director of public works.

R. H. Bennett was recently appointed Field Club director under the same program.

Household fats which have become rancid may still be used to obtain glycerine.

City Faced With Possibility of Adding New Jail

The city may soon be faced with the necessity of building a new jail or an addition to the present jail to provide a woman's ward.

In November 15 women were involved in police investigations, 11 being arrested and four leaving town to avoid arrest.

In each case, they had to be taken to the county jail as there were no accommodations for them here. Each trip involved more than 100 miles round trip and the expenses of a matron and constable.

In some cases two round trips were necessary, under the law.

Further Action on Foundation May Be Taken Within Week

Lou Costello is expected back in Palm Springs next week to further discuss his proposal for a rheumatic fever foundation here with Chamber of Commerce directors, city officials and business men.

Albert Blum and Joseph Glaston, Costello's representatives, recently put the proposition before a sub-committee of the Chamber and at a subsequent meeting of the directors it was decided to hold a larger meeting to ascertain all of the facts on the proposal.

This meeting may be held next week.

First Automobile

The first passenger automobile regularly manufactured for sale in the United States was produced by the Duryea Wagon company of Springfield, Mass., in 1895, although a steam-driven prototype was invented by Henry Alonzo House 29 years earlier.



(Los Angeles Evening Herald-Express Photo)

NEWLYWEDS—Earl Coffman, co-owner-manager of the Desert Inn and his bride of one week, the former Barbara Courtwright, ensign in the Waves, now honeymooning. They were married last Friday at Santa Barbara and will make their home here.

Earl Coffman And Wave Officer Wed At Santa Barbara

Earl Coffman of Palm Springs and Ensign Barbara Courtwright were married Friday, November 26. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Kelly L. Courtwright of Larkspur, Calif. The couple exchanged nuptial vows in a flower filled bungalow at the Santa Barbara Biltmore. Rev. Paul M. Gammons of Montecito's First Presbyterian Church performed the marriage ceremony. Attending was a small group of relatives and friends of the couple.

The attractive bride wore the dress uniform of the WAVES and was attended by Mrs. Virgil O. Davidson of Los Angeles. She is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, where she was affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, and has just completed her training for the WAVES at Smith College and is stationed at this time in San Diego.

Among the guests attending the marriage were Mr. Coffman's mother, Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, the bride's mother, Mrs. K. L. Courtwright; her sister, Mrs. John Crosby Brown of New York. Others attending were Mrs. Edna Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett O. Rigsbee, Jr., USN, Major and Mrs. Ray McCarty, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Gould, USNR, Ensign Jane Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Osherenko.

Mr. Coffman is one of the managing owners of the Desert Inn, who, with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Coffman, and his brother, George B. Roberson founded the desert resort many years ago. He and his bride will live at the Desert Inn during the winter season.

TO BE HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Milnor and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davidson will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman at a party at the Los Angeles Country club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson who were Mr. and Mrs. Coffman's attendants at their wedding a week ago at the Santa Barbara Biltmore, that evening were hosts to the newlyweds and a few friends at a dinner at El Paseo in Santa Barbara. Guests included Commander Everett Rigsbee, U. S. N., and Mrs. Rigsbee, Joe and Margo Osherenko, Jane Harden and Fred Humphreys.

Four marines were playing bridge in a hut on Wake Island. Suddenly another leatherneck burst into the room and shouted:

"The Japs are landing a force of about 200 men down on the beach."

The four bridge-playing marines looked at one another. Finally, one said:

"I'll go; I'm the dummy this hand."

MORE ABOUT . . .

Low Planes . . .

and again on Monday, fast planes roared down low over the city, startling winter residents and Villagers alike. The Mayor pointed out that some visitors here for their health as well as relaxation were seriously affected by the roar of the low-flying planes.

Complaints have come in to the city hall, the police station and to individual councilmen by the score since last week end. It was also pointed out by officials that at Van Nuys this week two low-flying planes crashed within seven hours and that in one case the tragedy was caused when a plane clipped the top of a tree and crashed.

NOT FROM BASE HERE

Lt. Col. Morgan, in his statement, substantiated the belief at the city hall that the planes were not from the local army base. The commanding officer at the base said:

"It has been definitely proven the planes involved in the low flying last week were not from this base," stated Colonel Morgan. "An identification number was obtained from one of the aircraft involved and this information will be passed on to the proper authorities."

"We realize the serious danger of low-flying over cities, towns, buildings and other congested areas," continued Colonel Morgan in his statement. "Not only is it unnecessarily disturbing to residents, but dangerous, as well, to both the individuals on the ground and to the pilot."

HAVE STRICT RULES

"The Army Air Forces and its Ferrying Division have strict rules against low flying over congested areas and buildings," explained the colonel. "Any infractions of these rules by members of this command, or any other, will be severely dealt with by authorities. Civilians can greatly aid in punishment of any infractions, or in future correction of them, by reporting such violations to the nearest military authorities."

"We do not wish to disturb the citizens and winter visitors of Palm Springs—some of whom, as stated by Mayor Shannon in his letter, are in ill health—by our flying aircraft any more than must be permitted by military necessity."

Husband (answering telephone): "I don't know. Call the weather bureau."

Pretty young wife: "Who was that?"

Husband: "Some sailor, I guess. He asked if the coast was clear."

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Dog House Will be Popular Spot Here Starting Saturday

Next week, most everyone will be in the doghouse—and glad of it.

Milton Mack's Dog House, specializing in hot-dogs in the succulent style most people are accustomed to, will open Saturday. There'll also be coffee to accompany the red-hots.

In his establishment on the west side of Palm Canyon drive adjacent to the Chi Chi, Mack has erected a plaque expressing his thanks to Villagers who helped him locate here. The plaque after listing many names winds up with — "and the finance company."

Winter Resident Succumbs at Home Here at Age of 80

John L. Easton, of 374 Verda del Sur, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the age of 80 years. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Easton came here from Bellingham, Wash., and purchased a home to spend his winters. He had been here about a month this season.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude N. Easton.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at Wiefels and Son's chapel in Banning with Dr. J. R. Macartney, pastor of Community Church, officiating. The body will be cremated.

Any Cure?

A special disease caused by inhalation of siliceous volcanic dust is known as pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanokoniosis.

Inside Story of Japanese Life On Attu And Kiska Told Masonic Club By Red Cross Writer At Luncheon

Approximately 60 Masons, members of the Palm Springs Masonic club and visiting Masons, attended the second meeting of the season of the local club Tuesday noon at the Desert Inn with President Lloyd Simon presiding.

President Simon read a report on activities of the club detailing efforts for patients at Torney General Hospital and soldiers at local posts. Many cash gifts have been received for this purpose, he said, and many other gifts. They asked for 50 gifts and got 500, he said.

He sounded an appeal for playing cards, declaring that these were most in demand. Any who have slightly used decks which are still clean were asked to donate them to the cause.

EXPLAINS PLAN

He also explained the plans of Palm Springs Masons to build on the lot they now own on North Palm Canyon drive and said that contributions to the building fund were already coming in.

Speaker of the day was Hod Lewis, Red Cross news man and head of the Red Cross photographic department. He had just returned from Attu and Kiska where he arrived soon after the mop-up and remained for some time.

He emphasized the contrast between American troops and the Japanese. The Nips had spent months building an airport and still did not have it in shape to land a plane when the Americans took over. Ten days later, U. S. army engineers built the port and planes were landing.

LIVED LIKE MOLES

The Japanese lived like moles he said. Instead of digging fox holes they would dig into hill-sides or go underground, building a veritable labyrinth of tunnels and chambers. These tunnels were cleverly constructed and many openings were behind bushes from which a sniper could shoot and then disappear underground, coming up again a long distance away.

Even their hospitals were underground chambers and the wounded Japs lay on dirt shelves. There was no evidence of a lighting system except lanterns.

MAYOR HONORED

Major General Alexander M. Patch, in command of the California-Arizona maneuver area, was a special guest. The speaker was in-

troduced by Capt. E. F. Van Epps of Torney General Hospital.

Mayor Frank V. Shannon, who recently celebrated his 70th birthday, was honored by the Masonic club and a big birthday cake was a feature of the luncheon. The next meeting of the club will be held on December 28.

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